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The Parish Helper.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY, 1900.



ST. LUKE'S AND EPIPHANY CHURCH, THIRTEENTH STREET, BELOW SPRUCE.

Clergy.

REV. THOMAS ALLEN TIDBALL, D.D., RECTOR.

2205 DeLauney St.
Office Hours in Parish House, 10 to 1 o'clock.

REV. LEVERETT BRADLEY, ASSOCIATE RECTOR.

Office in Parish House.

REV. WM. BOWER, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

402 South Thirteenth Street.
Office hours in Parish House, 9 to 12 o'clock.

REV. G. DE WITT DOWLING,

ASSISTANT MINISTER.

(Curate of Epiphany Chapel.)
Cor. 17th and Summer Streets.

Vestry.

EDWARD A. SIBLEY, RECTOR'S WARDEN.

MALCOLM LLOYD, CHURCH WARDEN.

EMLEN HUTCHINSON,
SAMUEL BELL,
CHAS. C. HARRISON,
GEO. M. NEWHALL,
JOHN W. BROCK,

JOHN W. PEPPER,
WILLIAM F. READ,
HENRY J. DAVIS,
WM. RUDOLPH SMITH,
HORACE A. DOAN.

Verger.

WILLIAM J. MONTGOMERY,

804 South Fifteenth Street.

Hours of Divine Service.

(SUMMER SCHEDULE.)

Sundays.

7.30 A. M., The Holy Communion
11.00 A. M., Morning Service and Sermon (with
Holy Communion on first and third Sundays.)
4.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.

Week Days.

11.00 A. M., Holy Days.
11.00 A. M., Wednesday.

The Sunday Schools.

9.45 A. M., The Morning Sunday School.
9.45 A. M., Young Men's Bible Classes.
9.45 A. M., Young Women's Bible Classes.
2.30 P. M., The Infant School.
2.45 P. M., The Indian School.
3.00 P. M., Women's Bible Class.

Persons wishing pews or sittings should apply
to the Church Warden, Malcolm Lloyd, southeast
corner Chestnut and Fourth Streets, or to the Verger
at the Church.

St. Luke's and Epiphany Church,

Thirteenth Street, below Spruce.

Choir.

Organist—MR. JAMES M. DICKINSON.

Choirmaster—MR. JOSEPH SPENCER BROCK.

Choirmaster's Assistant—MR. LOUIS M. REMONT.

Sopranos.

Maxwell D. Allen,	David C. Jones,
Gilbert Armstrong, Jr.,	John W. Laird,
Wm. S. Armstrong,	John M. McConnell,
Wm. G. Bain,	Wm. S. McIlvaine,
Winnie A. Bulmer,	Samuel C. Ryan,
Thomas C. Carpenter,	F. Wells Ryan,
J. T. Ward Cooper,	Christian Sinn, Jr.,
William Emery,	Fritz Sinn,
George R. Fischer,	C. Franklin Thomson,
Henry Flury,	Lewis Gordon Upton,
Arthur Foster, Jr.,	Charles A. Young,

Altos.

Mr. L. R. Banyard,	J. West Rulon Cooper,
Alfred P. McKenzie.	

Tenors.

Mr. Frank Byrom,	Mr. George Pritchett,
Mr. Owen S. Fitzgerald,	Mr. L. M. Remont,
Mr. William Sadler.	

Basses.

Mr. Frank E. Hammer,	Mr. John T. Scott,
Mr. Alex. C. Rae,	Mr. David Taylor,
Mr. W. T. Wilson.	

The Sunday School.

Mrs. Bower, *Organist*.

A. J. TOWN, Jr., *Librarian*.

HENRY R. DOUGHERTY, } *Assistant Librarians.*
LEWIS R. KEEGAN, }

Teachers.

Mr. C. Y. Fox,	Mrs. Bower,
Miss McDowell,	Miss Howe,
Miss Westbrook,	Miss Maggie Tobin.

Bible-class Teachers.

Mrs. J. S. Cox,	Mr. Geo. M. Newhall,
Mrs. W. G. Neilson,	Mr. Charles C. Harrison.

The Teachers' Association.

(Meets first Tuesday in the month, 8 P.M.)

The Infant School.

Teachers.

Mrs. Stafford,	Miss Stafford.
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The Indian School.

Rev. W. Bower, *Superintendent*.

Teachers.

Miss Elder,	Mrs. Ambrose,
Mrs. Bower,	Miss A. M. Miller,
Miss Hager,	Miss Waugh,
	Miss Shreve.

The Mothers' Meeting.

Mrs. Edmund Lewis, *Teacher*.

Meets Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

King's Daughters.

THE WILLING HEARTS CIRCLE.

Mrs. Geo. Stafford, *Leader*.

Meets Wednesday Evenings at 8 o'clock.

Bishop White Library Association.

Mrs. E. Spencer Miller, *Collector*.

The Church Periodical Club.

Miss Anne H. Smith, *Librarian*,

2031 Pine Street.

St. Luke's Home for Aged Women.

Mrs. Wm. A. Ingham, *Directress, pro tem.*

Mrs. Theodore Fassitt, *Treasurer*,

2017 Pine Street.

Managers.

Mrs. Lloyd,	Mrs. M. S. French,
Mrs. John Harrison,	Mrs. Dana,
Mrs. Le Conte,	Mrs. Cox,
Mrs. Newhall,	Mrs. Rexsamer,
Mrs. E. Lewis,	Mrs. Neilson,

Mrs. Voorhees.

Miss Herbst, *Matron*.

Dr. Chas. H. Frazier, *Visiting Physician*.

Annual Report of St. Luke's Home for Aged Women, May, 1900.

Balance for 1899	\$ 8 54
Board of Inmates	1,007 50
Subscriptions	322 00
Collections in Church	797 96
Interest from Investments	258 00
Interest from Bank account	18 67
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	\$2,412 67

House expenses	\$1,365 75
Wages	359 40
Matron's salary	213 00
Coal	189 00
Gas	49 30
Drugs	50 38
Repairs	14 50
Sundries	8 41
Water Rent	5 00
Balance	137 93
	<hr/> \$2,412 67

SALLIE L. FASSITT, *Treasurer.*

Subscribers.

Mrs. Rexasmer,	Mrs. Wm. G. Neilson,
Mrs. Malcolm Lloyd,	Mrs. Le Conte,
Mr. Tunston,	Mrs. French,
Mrs. W. D. Winsor,	Mrs. James S. Cox,
Miss Roberts,	Miss Milligan,
Mrs. Meigs,	Mrs. De Haven,
Mrs. John Lloyd,	Miss Mary Lewis,
Mrs. W. A. Ingham,	Miss Sarah Lewis,
Miss Annie Frazier,	Mrs. Chas. E. Dana,
Mrs. S. W. Ogden,	Mrs. J. W. Pepper,
Mrs. Reath,	Mrs. W. H. Trotter,
Mrs. H. S. Hart,	Mrs. Howard B. French,
Miss Conover,	Mrs. Theodore Fassitt,
Mrs. T. K. Conrad,	Mrs. Leverett Bradley,
Mrs. Joshua Lippincott,	Mrs. Nalbro Frazier,
Mrs. Gillingham,	Mrs. Bell,
Mrs. Voorbees,	Miss Helen Newbold,
Mrs. Prime,	Mrs. S. M. Fox,
Mr. Emlen Hutchinson,	Miss Leadbeater,
Mrs. Bower,	Dr. and Mrs. Tidball,
Mrs. Saunders Lewis,	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Y. Fox,
Mrs. George Newhall,	Mrs. N. Burt,
Mrs. Reeves,	Miss Dupree,

An Infirm Friend.

The Dorcas Society.

Mrs. Tidball, *President.*Miss Emily Westbrook, *Treasurer and Secretary.*
1315 Spruce Street.

CUTTING DEPARTMENT.

(Meets Tuesdays at 10 o'clock in Parish House.)

Mrs. Stuart, *Superintendent.*

Mrs. John Lloyd,	Mrs. C. Y. Fox.
Mrs. Newhall,	Mrs. G. Genge Browning.
Miss Waugh,	Miss Woodward,
Mrs. Garitee,	Mrs. Fassitt,
Mrs. Voorbees,	Mrs. M. Lloyd,
Mrs. Warner,	Mrs. Sharp,

Mrs. Fogg,	Miss Neagle,
Miss A. H. Smith,	Mrs. Stuart,
Mrs. Stafford,	Mrs. Ware,
Mrs. Godshall,	Mrs. Fitz Gerald.

Parcelling Committee.

Mrs. John Lloyd, *Superintendent.*

Miss Baugh, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Bower.

DISTRIBUTING DEPARTMENT.

(Meets Tuesdays at 10 o'clock in Parish House.)

Miss Rey, *Superintendent.*Miss Westbrook, *in charge of sales-book.*Mrs. F. M. Gilpin, *Inspector of work.*

Purchasing Committee.

Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. Tidball.

Treasurer's Report 1899-1900.

Number meetings held	21
" women employed	34
" articles made	1851
" articles sold	1216
" articles given away	270

Dr.

Balance	\$ 42 31
Received from the Rector	36 00
" from church collection	120 14
" from subscriptions	232 00
" Cash from sales	288 90
Value of articles received for donations	134 35
	<hr/> \$853 70

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Paid for materials	\$411 64
Paid women for sewing	255 40
Paid sexton for services	10 00
Value given away	134 35

\$811 39

Balance on hand 42 31

\$853 70

Subscribers.

Mrs. Ingham,	Mrs. T. A. Tidball,
Mrs. Stuart,	Miss E. C. Hare,
Mrs. J. Lloyd,	Mrs. W. H. Trotter,
Mrs. C. Howell,	Mrs. P. G. Skillern,
Mrs. J. S. Cox,	Miss Dobbins,
Mrs. J. L. LeConte,	Mrs. H. M. Howe,
Mrs. Godshall,	Mrs. H. C. Hart,
Miss Owen,	Mrs. A. V. Meigs,
Mrs. W. D. Winsor,	Mrs. H. De Haven,

Miss Roberts,
Mrs. J. Lippincott,
Mrs. S. Bell,
Miss Dupree,
Mrs. J. Garites,
Mrs. W. D. Miffin,
Mrs. J. W. Brock,
Mrs. Reskamer,
Mrs. Reeves,
Mrs. Horstmann,
Mrs. J. Harrison,
Mrs. M. Lloyd,
Mrs. J. C. Gillingham,
Mrs. T. Voorhees,
Miss Milligan,
Mrs. C. E. Stewart,
Mrs. S. M. Fox,

Mrs. A. Smith,
Miss A. M. Harley,
Mrs. T. G. Lafourcade,
Mrs. S. Lewis,
Mrs. J. W. Pepper,
Miss H. Newbold,
Mrs. E. S. Miller,
Mrs. M. T. French,
Mrs. T. Fassitt,
Mrs. E. Hutchinson,
Mrs. Fogg,
Mrs. H. B. French,
Mrs. C. Y. Fox,
"In Memoriam,"
Mrs. Etting,
Miss Neagle,
Miss Leadbeater,

Mrs. Reath.

E. A. Sibley,
Mrs. Sibley,
Miss Sibley,
Mrs. Bower,
Miss Elder,
Mrs. Etting,
Mrs. Gillingham,
Miss French,
Mrs. Hewitt,
Miss Hay,
Mrs. Lawson,
Miss Hare,
Mrs. Widdemair,
Mrs. C. Y. Fox,
Mrs. E. R. Wood,
Miss Leadbeater,
Mrs. Bradley,
Mrs. Cummings,
Mrs. Horsey,
Mrs. Ross,
Mrs. H. M. Stewart,
Miss H. Newbold,
Mrs. Reeves,
Miss E. P. Wright,
Mrs. Dana,
W. A. Ingham,
Mrs. Ingham,
Mrs. De Haven,
Mrs. Hart,
Mrs. M. R. Fox,
Miss Lafourcade,
Mrs. French,
Mrs. Tidball,
Mrs. Drake,
Mrs. Conrad,
Miss Miller,
Misses Newton,
Mrs. L. Irwin,
Miss Milligan,
Miss L. Smith,
Miss Patterson,
Miss L. P. Baugh,
Mrs. Fassitt,

Mrs. Meigs,
Mrs. Edmund Lewis,
Mrs. A. H. Miller,
Mrs. J. S. Cox,
Miss Cox,
Miss K. R. Jones,
Mrs. Prime,
Mrs. Lippincott,
Miss Harley,
Mrs. Larimore,
Mrs. Brock,
Miss White,
Mrs. F. R. Ellis,
Mrs. John Lloyd,
Miss Waugh,
Mrs. Toland,
Miss V. Jones,
Mrs. Kester,
Mrs. Jardin,
Miss Jardin,
Mrs. Newhall,
Miss Keating,
Mrs. Montgomery,
Miss Nagle,
Mrs. T. S. Stewart,
Miss Dupree,
Mrs. LeConte,
Mrs. D. C. Smith,
Mrs. Winston,
Miss H. Fox,
Mrs. Burbridge,
Mrs. Neilson,
Mrs. Trotter,
Mrs. Wister,
Mrs. S. Bell,
Misses Bell,
Mrs. Tobin,
Mrs. Pepper,
Mrs. N. Burt,
Misses Burt,
Miss Mallory,
Miss Frazier,
Misses Lewis,

The Woman's Auxiliary.

President (*ex-officio*), The Rector.

First Vice-President, Mrs. James S. Cox.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. Malcolm Lloyd.

Secretary, Mrs. Theodore Etting.

Treasurer, Mrs. R. Wister, 1014 Spruce St.

(Meets 2d Wednesday at 11.30 a. m.)

Delegates.

To Domestic Committee, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Neilson,
Mrs. Conrad.

To Foreign Committee, Mrs. Malcolm Lloyd, Mrs.
Fitzgerald.

To Indian Hope Association, Mrs. Cummings,
Miss Irwin.

To work among Freedmen, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs.
Jno. Lloyd.

Committees.

In charge of Missionary Boxes, Mrs. Ingham, Mrs.
Skillern.

Purchasing Committee, Mrs. Cummings and Miss
Irwin.

THE UNITED OFFERING. Mrs. Thomas K. Conrad
and Mrs. Tidball.

Contributors.

Mrs. M. Lloyd, Mrs. Harrington Fitz
Miss A. Smith, Gerald,
Mrs. Winsor, Mrs. Hildebrand Fitz
Mrs. Skillern, Gerald,
Mrs. Jas. Miffin, Miss Irwin,
Mrs. W. Miffin, Mrs. Chilton,

Treasurer's Report.

Contributed to Domestic Work	\$123 75
" Foreign Work	93 75
" Indian Work	91 50
" Freedman's Work	88 50
" Missionary Boxes	274 05
" " Scholarship	25 00
" United Offering	100 00
Total	\$796 55

Value of Missionary Boxes.

Montrose, Col.	\$205 65
For Freedmen	37 75
Woodhull, Ill.	46 74
Farby, Iowa	227 64
Raleigh, N. C.	81 32
Total	\$599 10

The Altar Society.

The Rector, *President ex-officio*.Mrs. Tidball, *1st Vice-President*.Mrs. R. Dale, *2d Vice-President*.Mrs. T. K. Conrad, *3d Vice-President*.Miss Mary G. Bell, *Secretary*, 268 S. Sixteenth St.Mrs. Voorhees, *Treasurer*, 1025 Spruce St.

(Meets first Thursday in each month.)

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF CHURCH DECORATIONS
FOR FESTIVALS.

Miss Griswold,	Miss Sibley,
Mrs. Cummings,	Miss Skillern,
	Mrs. Conrad.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF SURPLICES AND
ALTAR LINEN.

Miss Wood.	Miss M. G. Bell.
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COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF CHOIR VESTMENTS.

Miss T. G. Lewis.	Miss Baugh.
Miss Sibley.	Miss Newton.
Miss Laura B. Smith.	Miss Westbrook.

CHANCEL COMMITTEE. ALTAR SERVICE.

Mrs. Ellison, *Superintendent*.

Mrs. Dale,	Miss Quigley,
Miss Trotter,	Miss Felch.
Miss Bell,	Miss Griswold,
Miss Mary G. Bell,	Mrs. Bower,
Miss Wood,	Miss Alice Gilpin,
Mrs. Skillern,	Miss Allebach,
Miss Hay,	Miss Lily Allebach,
Miss L. P. Baugh,	Miss Milligan,
Miss Phoebe Voorhees,	Miss Sibley,
Mrs. T. K. Conrad,	Miss Laura Smith,
Mrs. Charles F. Bervind,	Miss Margaret Voorhees,
	Miss Florence Read.

Honorary Members.

Mrs. Lippincott,	Mrs. H. M. Howe,
Mrs. Bradley,	Mrs. H. B. French,
Mrs. Armstrong,	Mrs. Ingham,

Mrs. Malcom Lloyd,	Mrs. John Harrison,
Mrs. DeHaven,	Mrs. Caner,
Mrs. Dana,	Mrs. R. C. Dale,
Mrs. Winsor,	Mrs. Van Rensselaer,
Mrs. Colket,	Mrs. Newhall,
Mrs. C. Y. Fox,	Miss Colket,
Mrs. Theodore Fassitt,	Miss Fox,
Mrs. Tidball,	Miss Hart
Mrs. Wm. F. Read,	Mrs. Robinett,
Mrs. F. H. Ellis,	Mrs. Harris J. Chilton.

Rector's Report of Money received and expended for
the Work of the Altar Society:

RECEIVED.

From the Church for White Dossal . . .	\$ 854 14
From Contributors to Easter Flowers . .	120 00
From Collections and Subscriptions . . .	292 89
Total	\$1,267 03

PAID.

For Laundry of Linen, for Clergy, Choir, and Altar	\$ 119 07
For Easter Flowers	120 00
For Embroidered Silk Dossal	854 14
For Veiger's Cassock	12 50
For Mounting Altar Cloth	15 80
For Coverings for Chancel Furniture . . .	29 25
For Cassock for Mr. Bower	12 50
For Surplice for Mr. Bower	7 50
For Changing Altar Cloth	3 73
For New Choir Vestments	59 25
For Church Decoration	14 05
For Linen for Choir Cottas	19 24
	\$1,267 03

Parish Record.

Baptized.

1899	
May	28—Margaret E. Smith.
July	2—Ada Romaine King.
"	16—Lucy E. Martin.
Aug.	6—Sarah C. Cupit.
"	8—Sarah M. Ellis.
Sept.	3—John R. Hansell.
Oct.	1—Samuel C. Dinsmore.
"	1—Thomas I. S. Elder.
"	1—Ruth J. Ripley.
"	8—James V. Neithammer.
Nov.	26—James Arnold Lowell.
"	19—John Richard Dumlér.
Dec.	24—Helena Pemberton Keller.
"	31—Harry Neilson Skelly.

1900

Feb. 18—Celestina L. E. Nocella.
 Mar. 18—Nellie May Patterson.
 " 18—Jennie Black Chief.
 " 18—Annie Black Chief.
 " 18—Lisette Rubideaux.
 " 18—Lydia Webster.
 " 18—Clarissa King.
 " 18—Lillian Waterman.
 " 18—Carrie Parker.
 " 18—Maggie Luke.
 " 18—Rose Snyder.
 " 18—Rhoda B. Washington.
 April 14—Joseph A. Schilling.
 " 25—Carrie D. Matthews.

Confirmed.

Alphonse Radford,	Louise Sayers,
William Radford,	Margaret Horstmann,
Winthrop C. Nelson,	Marie B. Hoskins,
Frederick W. Fisher,	Martha Graham,
Frederick W. Bechtold,	Annie McPatrick,
Albert R. Buchanan,	Rosina F. Fisher,
Annie R. Buchanan,	Lydia Webster,
Emma Cottier	Lina Billings,
Lisette Rubideaux	Charlotte Williams,
Francis Parker	Minnie Skenandoah,
Josephine Steele,	Jennie Carlow,
Clarissa King,	Lillie Standing Bear

Marriages.

1899.

June 21—Wm. O. Nyce and Margaret Marshall.
 July 3—Wm. H. VanBuren and Jane Baird.
 Oct. 11—Wm. S. Beale and Jean B. Thompson.
 " 18—O. S. Fitzgerald and M. DeV. Rivre.
 " 25—Wm. Levering and Jeanette Austin.
 " 31—C. W. Hotchkiss and Elizabeth A. Conrad.
 Nov. 10—George W. Chadwick and Ethel Tutbill.
 " 30—B. F. Bourne and Susanna M. Krauss.
 Dec. 20—John K. Mitchell and Annis L. Furness.
 " 26—William H. Haws and Isabella Kalt.

1900.

April 15—Horace J. Davis and Mary Farms.

Burials.

1899.

June 9—Louis Hertzberg.
 July 21—Annie McCurdy.
 " 22—John F. Garde.
 " 27—William J. Elliot.

Aug. 12—Mary Jane Tees.
 " 25—Monroe Chubb.
 Sept. 16—Rebecca S. Lawson.
 " 23—William L. Roberts.
 Oct. 7—Perry T. Kester.
 Nov. 2—Clarence Rigby.
 " 7—George W. Rexsamer.
 " 27—John P. Robinett.
 " 29—George W. B. Taylor.
 Dec. 11—Helen Davis Fogg.
 " 9—Lizzie C. Danfield.
 " 13—Peter Christie.

1900.

Jan. 6—William Craig.
 " 8—Hattie Black Chief.
 " 20—Mary Kneess Wood.
 " 19—Samuel B. Milliken.
 Feb. 17—Margaret McFetridge.
 " 19—George W. McKibben.
 Mar. 23—Andrew J. Pemberton.
 " 24—Clara D. Gillingham.
 " 31—Margaret M. Haven.
 April 10—Jane Nugent.
 " 8—Andrew Scott.
 " 19—Clara Purdy.
 " 22—Henry C. Sager.
 " 26—John W. Weber.
 " 30—U. Chapman Mitchell.
 May 5—Dillon Drake.

Parochial Report for the Year Ending
May 1, 1900.

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPISCOPY.
 Admitted 1898. The Rev. Thomas Allen Tidball,
 Rector; the Rev. Leverett Bradley, Associate Rector;
 the Rev. William Bower, the Rev. G. De Witt Dowling,
 Assistant Ministers; Mr. Edward A. Sibley, Rector's
 Warden; Mr. Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms—Adults	7
Infants	21
Total	28
Confirmed	24
Communicants present number about	200
Marriages	12
Burials	33
Public Services—On Sundays	175
On other days	160
Total	335
Holy Communion	90
Mission Stations (statistics of which are not in- cluded in this report)	1

Sunday Schools and Bible Classes—

Officers and Teachers	20
Scholars	280

Total Membership 300

Other Parish Agencies : Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Girls' Guild, Church-goers' Guild, King's Daughters, Altar Society, Sunday-School Teachers' Association, Home for Aged Women, Mother's Meetings, etc., Church, 1; Sitzings, 1,100; Chapel Building, 1; Sitzings, 470; Parish and School Building, 2; Parsonage, 1; Total Number of Free Sitzings in Church, 400; Extra Sunday Services, free to all, Sunday evenings.

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL :

Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory for music, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same)	\$23,406 04
Improvements	21,837 17
Support of Sunday-Schools	450 00
Parish Mission Stations (Epiphany Chapel)	2,441 61
For the Poor	1,648 25
Home for Aged Women	2,618 67
Through Parochial Societies	1,611 39

Total Parochial \$53,413 13

DIOCESAN :

Episcopal and Convention Fund	\$ 436 28
Sustentation Fund	135 66
Missions, Diocesan	910 00
City	69 50
Deaf	50 00
Italian	83 64
Church of the Crucifixion	104 07
Episcopal Hospital	301 83
Church of the Messiah	315 89
Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen)	278 09
Angora Church Home for Children	76 46

Total Diocesan \$2,761 42

GENERAL :

Missions, Foreign	\$ 2,249 55
Domestic	844 66
General Missions through the Sunday-Schools	
Colored People	88 50
Indians	91 50

American Church Building Fund	265 00
General Clergy Relief	76 92
Home for American Girls in Paris	193 14
Miscellaneous	153 00

Total General (or Extra-Diocesan) \$3,962 27

Total for all objects 60,136 82

Boxes Sent—No. 5; estimated value . . . \$ 599 10

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents	\$ 8,513 86
Offerings for all Parish Purposes	2,384 87
Offerings for purposes outside the Parish	7,819 79
Donations	1,088 00
Investments	25,780 85
Other Sources	12,577 13
Sunday-Schools	122 07
Woman's Auxiliary	796 55
Other Societies	1,053 82

Total \$60,136 94

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Estimated Aggregate Value of Property of the Parish, Real and Personal	\$600,000 00
Endowment Fund	302,000 00

OTHER INFORMATION.

This report does not include the amount paid during the year towards the new buildings for Epiphany Chapel at Seventeenth and Summer Streets—\$47,301.12. These buildings are now complete, and paid for, mostly out of a fund of \$75,000 set apart for that purpose by the old corporation of the Church of the Epiphany. Epiphany Chapel has been carrying on a successful work since November, 1899. Its report is not included in this.

SUMMARY OF "SPECIAL" CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDED IN PAROCHIAL REPORT.

For Rector's Discretionary Fund	\$ 473 47
For Brazilian Mission	504 00
For Anglo-American Church in Manila	250 00
For Church in San Juan, Porto Rico	250 00
For Parish House in Kioto, Japan	250 00
For Church in Havana, Cuba, building fund	250 00
For Bishop of Texas' Chapel in Austin	300 00
For Angora Church Home for Children	76 46
For Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia	315 89
For Church of the Crucifixion, Philada.	104 07
For Church at Amesbury, Mass.	100 00
For Home for American Girls in Paris	193 14
For American Church Building Fund Commission	265 00
For "Diocesan Fund"	817 00

For Mr. Forester's Work in Mexico . . .	\$ 5 00
For Bishop Holly of Haiti	5 00
For Bishop Ferguson, Cape Palmas, Africa . . .	5 00
For Church in Cuba	5 00
For Bishop Gray, in Southern Florida . . .	5 00
For Church of the Holy Spirit, Philadelphia . . .	5 00

Total "Specials" \$4.179 03

REPORT OF RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND.

Received from Easter Offering, April 15th . \$ 473 47

PAID.

To French Church of St. Sauveur, Phila. . \$	50 00
To St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg, Pa. .	10 00
To Religious Literature for the Blind . . .	15 00
To Bishop of Texas' Chapel in Austin . . .	100 00
To Bishop of Western Texas' Colored Church in San Antonio	100 00
To Theological Education at Alexandria, Va. .	100 00
Balance on hand, May 12th	98 47
	\$473 47

Standing Notices.

Communicants moving into this Parish, or out of it, should never fail to comply with the following most important Canon-law of the Church: "A communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the wardens, a certificate, stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the parish or congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the "Visitation of the Sick," which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the Minister of the Parish."

On due notice being given, the Clergy are always ready and desirous to visit "those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity"; and to administer the Holy Communion to such as by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to the Church.

The Clergy should always be consulted before arrangements are made for Baptisms, Marriages or Funerals, at which they are expected to officiate. The Church is the proper place for each of these offices, and should always be used for such purposes, if possible.

Parents should remember the Rubric of the Prayer-Book touching the Baptism of Infants: "The Minister of every Parish shall often admonish the people that they defer not the baptism of their children longer than the first or second Sunday after their birth, or other Holy day falling between, unless upon a great and reasonable cause. And he shall also warn them, that without like great cause and necessity they procure not their children to be baptized at home in their houses."

Those who desire to connect themselves with the Parish, or strangers wishing to be called upon, should hand their names and addresses to the Rector, or his Assistant.

* Parishioners are requested to give prompt notice of any change of address to one of the Clergy.

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Miss M. Howe,	Mrs. Stafford,
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The Teachers' Association.

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The Infant School

Teachers.

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Miss Milligan.

The Election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

We print below the Bishop's Letter, calling a special Convention of the Diocese to meet in our parish Church, February 4th, to elect a Bishop Coadjutor; and also the Prayer put forth by the Bishop to be used both in public and in private for Divine guidance in this solemn and important election. The good Bishop of Pennsylvania has been eminently faithful and diligent in the discharge of the arduous duties of his sacred office, and the work has proved beyond his strength. His robust health has given way under the heavy strain. He has had a very serious sickness, and while we rejoice that his life has been spared, and that he is steadily, but slowly, regaining his health, he should never again attempt all the Episcopal work that is needed in this great Diocese. We are glad that he has asked for a Coadjutor, and that he has assigned to the assistance in particular full charge of all Diocesan Missionary work. This will offer to the new Bishop an inviting field for bold aggressive work, worthy of the highest talents and of the best administrative abilities.

For such work in this—the Second Diocese in the Church—we need a “godly and well learned man” of the first rank, intellectually, spiritually, and practically. For the future Bishop of this great and growing city we ought to have a man of mark and power, as a preacher, an organizer, and a leader of men. We ask, therefore, that all readers of this paper will unite in offering with all their hearts the prayer for God's guidance in this emergency.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER.

THE BISHOP'S ROOMS

PHILADELPHIA, December 26, 1901

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

It has long been recognized by all of us that to attempt to fulfill adequately the responsibilities resting upon the Bishop of this Diocese imposes a burden which few men, at most, are able to bear.

Attention to this fact has been focused by the sudden prostration which came upon your Bishop six weeks ago, reducing him instantly to a condition of physical helplessness, induced, as eminent physicians have declared, by overstrain of work and care.

The recovery from this attack, of which the physicians gave hope, has by the favor of God, been proceeding day by day.

But it is also the opinion of the physicians that permanent recovery is possible only by continued relief from overstrain, and that this can only be secured by the appointment of one who will share with me the obligations and privileges of the administration of this great Diocese.

The Standing Committee has heartily concurred in this expression of opinion by the physicians and in a letter of touching sympathy has advised me to take action along the direction suggested, and to do this without delay.

I, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Article III of the Constitution, hereby call a Special Convention to meet in the Church of St. Luke and Epiphany, in Philadelphia on Tuesday, the fourth of February, A. D. 1902, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutor of this Diocese.

Title I, Canon 19, Paragraph 5 of the Digest requires that the Bishop of a Diocese in giving consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor shall state the duties which he thereby assigns to the Bishop Coadjutor, when duly elected and consecrated.

In compliance with this provision I hereby state that the duties assigned by me to the Coadjutor of this Diocese will be

First, The superintendence and charge of all Diocesan missionary work, save that the appointing of Missionaries will be shared

Second, The sharing of the Confirmation appointments, and of all other Episcopal services, as Consecrations, Ordinations, etc.

Third Taking the place and duty of the Bishop in connection with certain of the Institutions of the Diocese, presiding at Meetings, etc., as may be arranged between us.

Fourth, it is my earnest hope that in all the work of the Diocese there will be hearty mutual co-operation on the part of the Bishop Coadjutor and the Bishop, and that we may work together with one heart and one mind.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of December, 1901, and in the thirty-third year of my consecration

O. W. WHITAKER,
Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Attest,

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

A PRAYER

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Almighty and Everlasting God, Who by Thy Holy Spirit didst preside in the Council of the blessed Apostles and hast promised through Thy Son, Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world: We beseech Thee to be with the Council of Thy Church soon to assemble in Thy Name and Presence.

Put far from us all worldly thoughts and aims, and enable us to act as in Thy sight, and for Thy glory.

Give us Thy grace, that we may follow after the things which make for peace, and that all things may be said and done with charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues.

Send to us, as Bishop Coadjutor of this Diocese, a man full of grace and wisdom, approved by Thee, who shall be to the flock of Christ a true shepherd who shall feed Thy sheep and Thy lambs; who shall hold up the weak, heal the sick, bind up the broken, seek the lost; who shall be so merciful that he be not too remiss—so minister discipline that he forget not mercy: that when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, he and we may receive the never fading crown of glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen
January 15, 1902.

Our Lent Services.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on the 12th day of February. The Services for that day will be at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. After Ash Wednesday there will be daily service in the Church at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.—the same hours as during Lent of last year—with an informal service also in the Chapel of the Parish House on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

SCHEDULE:

Daily { 9 a. m.
 5 p. m.
Wednesdays, Confirmation Instruction, 8 p. m.
Thursdays, Holy Communion, 9 a. m.
Lectures { Wednesdays, 9 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Tuesdays Thursdays Fridays, 5 p. m.

The morning service at 9 o'clock will last only a half-hour, consisting usually of short Morning Prayer. On Wednesday mornings the Litany will be substituted, and the Associate Rector will make a brief address. On Thursday mornings the Rector will celebrate the Holy Communion. During Holy Week these morning services will be changed to an earlier hour, 8.15, as usual. The Rector will be the speaker on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the 5 o'clock service, and the Associate Rector on Friday afternoons.

The Annual Confirmation.

The Bishop of Easton, acting for the Bishop of Pennsylvania, will make his visitation to this Church on the morning of the third Sunday in Lent, March 2d, at eleven o'clock, to administer the sacred rite of Confirmation. It will be noticed that the time is two weeks earlier than usual. Persons, therefore, who desire to be confirmed will please notify the Rector or one of the other Clergy, as soon as possible. Each of us will be most happy to help any one who would like to consult us about coming to Confirmation. The Clergy may be consulted at the close of any service in the Church, or at such time as they

may appoint. The Rector will give instructions on Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock in the Parish House, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 12th. Persons who would become Candidates, or any others at all interested in the subject, are cordially invited to these instructions on the fundamentals of the Christian faith and life. Those already confirmed might be helped spiritually by a fresh study of the duties and privileges of the Christian calling. The Rector would welcome the help of parents, sponsors and teachers in presenting this important matter to the minds and hearts of our young people, and of those grown-up people who ought to avail themselves of the Bishop's Visitation to take their proper place in the Church. May God make this Lent and Confirmation time a time of rich blessing to many of our parishioners.

Help the Missionary Boxes!

The Missionary Box Society have received thus far \$168 towards preparing boxes of clothing for our missionaries. They have sent one good box to Nebraska. When all expenses for this are paid about \$25 will remain in the treasury. The Committee have had many applications and are ready to prepare other boxes as usual, but in the limited state of finances it will be impossible to undertake more. The needs of the missionaries are very great and the exposure to the weather—many of them having several Churches a long distance apart—requires warm clothing. The great necessities at home with inadequate salaries, make the box a most important addition to family comfort of our missionaries. In the words of one of these hard working men, "We shall certainly feel grateful to the Auxiliary for a box of the necessities of life. By this method you help to win souls by aiding the ministry to remain in these western fields of labor. God bless you! I am glad that your lot is cast in pleasant places."

We have, heretofore, sent from four to six boxes, shall we be obliged to close the season with *only one*? We feel confident that this simple statement of facts will appeal powerfully to the hearts and consciences of our prosperous people, and arouse them to come to the help of their needy brethren.

The Missionary Box Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary in this parish should be furnished promptly with \$500 in money, and a liberal supply of good second hand clothing, in order that they may prepare during the coming Lent at least three or four more boxes.

The money for this purpose should be sent promptly to Mrs. William A. Ingham, 333 South Sixteenth Street. Good clothing may be sent to St. Luke's Home, 1317 Pine Street, where the Missionary boxes are packed. We can make no better

preparation for the approaching Lent than to take part in this practical beneficence.

"Is not this the Fast that I have chosen? to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke. Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? When thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?"

Girls' Guild.

On Friday evening, November 1st, St. Luke's Guild opened its doors to welcome its members for another year. Our Guild had been disbanded, our members scattered, and when Miss Bell undertook the work of re-organization last year, she had before her an arduous task, and for one thoroughly unfamiliar with the work it was doubly hard. Since our organization, our membership has increased from 13 to 60, and thus we feel we owe to our faithful President, Miss M. C. Bell and her associates.

Each night we meet in a social and instructive one. Opening our meetings with singing gives the members, from the first, an opportunity to join in, and we think this helps to cultivate the congenial spirit, which we find so prevalent in our Guild meetings. Our classes are not conducted in a school-like fashion; they also contain a social feature, for during the progress of them, some one either reads or talks to the girls; and we have found this plan to be quite successful.

The girls look forward with pleasure to their Guild nights, and come in with smiling faces, each one having a hearty welcome and a kind word for her teachers and associates.

MARIE M. BONACHEA,
Secretary.

A Junior Branch of the Girls' Guild called the "Little Sewing Class" has just been started, which all children are cordially invited to join. Its meetings are every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Parish Record.

Baptisms.

1901.
Dec. 29—Edward A. Emmett.
1902.
Jan. 26—Laura J. Tyndell.

Marriages.

1901
Nov. 20—Lothian R. Banyard and Emma M. Irwin.

Burials.

1901.
Oct. 24—Anna R. Read.
Nov. 16—Esther B. Lloyd.
" 28—Susan E. Patterson.

Dec. 10—William S. Lane.
" 10—Edward J. Matthews.
" 17—Elwood M. Graham
" 24—Dayton H. Miller.
" 26—Morton P. Henry
1902.
Jan. 4—George W. Caldwell.
9—Victoria C. Read
14—Phoebe M. Lewis.

Standing Notices.

Communicants moving into this Parish, or out of it, should never fail to comply with the following most important Canon-law of the Church: "A communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector, (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the wardens, a certificate, stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the parish or congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the "Visitation of the Sick," which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the Minister of the Parish."

On due notice being given, the Clergy are always ready and desirous to visit "those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;" and to administer the Holy Communion to such as by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to the Church.

The Clergy should always be consulted before arrangements are made for Baptisms, Marriages or Funerals, at which they are expected to officiate. The Church is the proper place for each of these offices, and should always be used for such purposes, if possible.

Parents should remember the Rubric of the Prayer-book touching the Baptism of Infants: "The Minister of every Parish shall often admonish the people that they defer not the baptism of their children longer than the first or second Sunday after their birth, or other Holy day falling between, unless upon a great and reasonable cause. And he shall also warn them, that without like great cause and necessity they procure not their children to be baptized at home in their houses."

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Holy Communion on first and third Sundays)
4:00 P. M., Evening Prayer, Antiphon and Address
10:00 A. M., Sunday School.
10:00 A. M., Young Men's Bible Class
10:00 A. M., Young Women's Bible Class
1:30 P. M., The Infant School.
2:45 P. M., Women's Bible Class

Persons wishing pews or sittings should apply
to the Accounting Warden Mr. Malcolm Lloyd
505 Chestnut St., or to the Verger at the Church

CHOIR.

Organist and Choirmaster MR. F. W. ROBINSON

Chapel Organist—MR. W. R. RAILLY.

In Charge of Elements—MISS T. J. LEWIS

Soprano Boys Masters Chambers Gail Jones,
Lyles, McFarland, McPherson, Myers, Latta Sims,
Fred. Sinn, Smith, Sperling, Tyndal, F. Vera, L.
Zara.

Sopranos—Ladies Misses Badger, Binks, Epphar
Libby, Ferguson, Giesinger, Laura Noel Paul

Contraltos—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Scott, Misses
Canizares, E. Iwell, Stafford, Wentzel, Hoffman

Tenors—Messrs. Byrnes, Collins, Clomie,
Decker, Denler, Sadet, Simons

Basses—Messrs. Brey, Greenback, Morrow, Olley,
Rae, Thorn.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendent The Clergy

Secretary—

Treasurer—

Organist—MRS. BOWER.

Teachers.—

Alphabetical Teachers—Mr. Geo. M. Newhall, Mrs.
W. G. Neilson

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Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

Thirteenth Street, below Spruce.

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Miss Mary G. Bell, *Secretary*, 268 S. Sixteenth St.

Mrs. Cummings, *Treasurer*, 406 S. Twenty-second St.

(Meets first Friday in each month at 10:30 a. m.)

Active Members. Mrs. Wm. Bower, the Misses Bell, Miss Bruen, Mrs. T. K. Conrad, Mrs. J. P. Cummings, Mrs. Richard Dale, Miss Griswold, Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Miss Horstmann, Miss T. G. Lewis, The Misses Lloyd, Miss Virginia Miller, Miss McDowell, Miss Emily Porter, Miss Stafford, Miss Helen Voorhees, Miss Juliana Wood, Miss Soest.

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96 Spruce Street

CUTTING DEPARTMENT.

(Meets Tuesday at 10 o'clock.)

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(Meets Tuesdays at 10 o'clock, in Parish House.)

Mrs. De Costa, *Superintendent*

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Mrs. Ingham, *Inspector of work*

Purchasing Committee. Mrs. Ingham.

SEVENTH WARD ORGANIZED CHARITY.

SEWING COMMITTEE.

(Meets Tuesday morning at 10, December to May.)

Chairman.—Mrs. Rodman Winter

PHILADELPHIA FRUIT, FLOWER AND ICE MISSION

President.—Mrs. W. M. Sharpe, 328 E. 15th Street.

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Treasurer.—Miss E. C. Heyl, 25 W. Upal Street

Gettysburg, Pa.

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(Meets on Wednesday at 11:30 a. m.)

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To Foreign Committee:

To Indian Hope Association.

To Work among Freedmen.

Committees.—In charge of Missionary Boxes

The United Offering

ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

Mrs. Wm. A. Ingham, *Directress*

Mrs. Theodore Fassitt, *Treasurer*

Miss Irwin, *Secretary*

Managers.—Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. LeConte, Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. Richard L. Ashhurst, Mrs. W. Rudolph Smith, Mrs. H. M. Howe, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Rexsamer,

Mrs. H. E. Cauer, Mrs. Voorhees,

Miss Harbat, *Matron*

Dr. G. G. Wise, *Visiting Physician*.

ST. LUKE'S GUILD.

(Meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.)

President. Miss M. G. Bell

Vice-President. Miss Newton,

Treasurer. Miss Griswold,

Secretary,

Librarian. Miss Lloyd.

Classes.—Embroidery,

Lace work,

Singing,

Accompanist,

Gymnastics,

Dramatic Club.

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(Meets Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.)

Teacher,

Assistant

BISHOP WHITE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Collector. Mrs. E. Spencer Miller

THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Librarian,

THE PARISH HELPER.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER.

- 2 The 18th Sunday after Trinity
- 9 The 19th Sunday after Trinity
- 6 The 20th Sunday after Trinity.
- 13 St. Luke the Evangelist.
- 21 The 21st Sunday after Trinity.
- 28 St. Simon and St. Jude.
- 30 The 22nd Sunday after Trinity.

PARISH RECORD.

(For the Summer)

Baptized: July 3 William James Russell.
Aug 1st 28 Maria Adelaide Turner.

Married. July 12 Frank Danderville and Sallie Newlin.
August 9 John C. Seagrigh and Helen M. Rager.
24 Frederick R. Mitcheson and Mary Barr.
24 John V. Heron and Mary E. Davis.
31 Albert D. Veale and Wilma E. Kershaw

Parish: July 15, John Grafton Robinson,
August 29, Harry Vincent,
September 15, Christian Weidmaier

STANDING NOTICES.

Communicants moving into this Parish, or out of it, should never fail to comply with the following Canon-law of the Church. "A communicant removing from one Parish to another, shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the parish or congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced."

The Clergy are always ready and desirous to visit "those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity," and to administer the Holy Communion to such as by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to the Church.

The Clergy should always be consulted before arrangements are made for Baptisms, Marriages or Funerals, at which they are expected to officiate. The Church is the proper place for each of these offices, and should always be used for such purposes, if possible.

Parishioners are requested to give prompt notice of any change of address to one of the Clergy.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY, CHURCH AND CHAPEL. GREETING:

With this issue "The Parish Helper," the publication of which has been suspended for the past two years, comes back to life and takes up once again its own peculiar task as one of the agents in the doing of church work. This month, copies will be mailed to city addresses in the hope that they may be fortunate enough to find themselves forwarded to the summer addresses of those who have not as yet returned to town. Another month copies will merely be placed in the pews.

The enlarged and altered form in which the paper appears is the result of a suggestion made by one of the Chapel's Board of Governors. Formerly even when the Church had its monthly paper, the Chapel had its "Weekly;" but it was small and provided space by far too scant to serve the end desired, namely to report past work and to announce future plans. This new apportionment of space seems better. Again, by having the two bound up together a better opportunity is given for both Church and Chapel to know more of one another's aims and efforts.

The pictures which stand at the heads of the four columns on two pages are there through the kindness of one member of the Vestry—one who is always doing kind things of his own. At his own expense he sent his own photographer to take the photographs from which these wood-cuts have been made. In form and character they are both an advantage and an ornament; they take up less space than the old ones did and are much more faithful reproductions.

So much for the framework. And yet for the matter of that indeed, the whole paper this month is little more than a framework. Those of us who have tried to prepare it for publication realize this. But it makes its own apology. During the two years in which no roll has been printed of societies and members, certain changes have, of course, occurred, both in organization and in membership. During the past year also an unusually large number of changes have been made in the clerical staff of the parish and none of us who are new are as yet quite familiar with all the details either with the exact way in which the work was organized before or with the field from which to call new workers. We have, therefore, put together as best we could as many names of as many officers and members.

It is many societies as we were sure of and left all other spaces blank. No doubt even the portion printed is full of mistakes; but the whole is meant to be something rather in the form of printers "copy" than of final "proof." It needs correction. But I can not correct it further just at present. Only those of you who know the parish better can do this. Will you therefore, during this month, please give or send to me memoranda of additions, alterations or corrections, which may make it possible another time to print the lists of names and members of societies as they should be.

And, in this connection: If I knew in just what words to do it I would urge, and strongly, the need, on the part of every one of these societies and organizations, of more and more active workers. But, words at best, even words of exhortation are of little use here. The only thing that will prompt any one to do "Church work" is a personal motive, and that, motive, in turn, must be grounded in a personal conviction—the conviction, namely, that a Church, to be worthy of the name at all, must be a working Church; that a place of worship is not merely a place to which, once a week, to come

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to say one's prayers, but a place in which, every day of the week, such work shall be done as in itself is worship. This work is God's work for God's people and, so far as the workers are concerned, those people are all people.

This Church, by the mere accident of its location, finds itself to-day in the very heart and center of the city's activities and interests. There are people all about it who need help, and of a kind this Church can give. The Church itself has a past record in the history of the work that it is bound to honor and revere. It has a reputation for its past for long years, and its philanthropy, it has an equipment for work in the present, the very possession of which it must justify, and, as a consequence of both of these, it has a duty now levying on it, in the future, which it must discharge. It must first, sustain this first, justify the second and discharge the third.

As to just how all of this can best be done, I have, of course some plans of my own in mind. Not many. I am counting upon you to pass judgment on these and to suggest still others. In no case have I any desire to make haste. Only upon one point have I until now been urgent—that is, that our house here, with its rooms for work, should be set in order. This has been done during the summer, and well done. As soon as we are all assembled once more for the winter I shall want to lay some plans before you. Meanwhile I am waiting your suggestions, your advice and counsel.

During the summer the Rev. P. J. Steinmetz, Jr., who was ordained Deacon in June by Bishop Whicker, has come to us as an assistant in the parish. Mr. Steinmetz bears the worthy name of an honorable family and brings with him an enviable record for good work done in the Philadelphia Divinity School, from which he has just graduated. I bespeak for him a cordial welcome.

On the 1st of September Mrs. George Stafford, who has for several years been a communicant in the parish, took up the regular duties of a regularly appointed Parish Visitor. She will devote her entire time to the doing of such work, both of teaching and visiting,—among the children, the sick and the poor—as only a woman can do and as one who is recompensed for devoting her entire time to it. I bespeak for her also the encouragement and co-operation of all those among whom her work may call her.

One other thing. During the summer considerable work has been done on the organ in the Church. It is now pronounced, by those who did the work, in perfect condition, a new choir-master has been elected to succeed Mr. Rudge, whose engagement to serve the parish ended at Easter; the membership of the choir has been augmented by the addition of perhaps a dozen new voices and an entire new equipment has been provided of vestments, hymnals, psalters etc. Good music ought to be the result. It is, of course, quite possible that it may take a few weeks for a new organ, a new organist and a new choir to "find themselves." Meanwhile, I bespeak for them also from the congregation whatever indulgence they may need or deserve.

Awaiting these suggestions which I beg you to make; and looking forward hopefully to a pleasant season's work with you and for you, I am,

Faithfully and obediently yours,

DAVID M. STELLER

PARISH NOTES.

It is possible that many of the congregation do not know or do not remember that there is an early celebration of the Holy Communion in the church every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Newhall begins his work with his Bible Class on the first Sunday in October, the class meeting each Sunday morning thereafter at 10 o'clock, the same hour as the other classes of the Sunday-school.

The infant department of the Sunday-school began its work at winter session on the first Sunday of September at 2.30 P. M. with Mrs. Stafford as teacher and with thirty children in attendance. This class will be taught this year in one of the newly furnished rooms in the lower part of the church.

The main Sunday-school met for its first session—a meeting merely for enrollment and organization—on the last Sunday of September at 10 o'clock. This leaves the way open and a plan perfected for beginning the regular work of study in classes on the first Sunday of October.

On All Saints Day, Monday, November 1st, there will be a service in the church at 11 o'clock. It is worth while to insert this notice in this October issue of "The Helper" because the November number will not appear until the first Sunday of that month. The collection on that day will be for a special object—namely, "Education for the Ministry."

On the Saints Days throughout the year there will be a service—shortened in form of Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion with Gospel and Epistle at 11 o'clock. In appointing hours for various committee and other meetings it will be well to bear the fact of this service in mind. An hour can doubtless often be selected so near to this hour that advantage can be taken of the time and place to attend such a service and such a meeting on the same morning.

There are two societies which although they exist entirely apart from the church, have been established in the parish, and although their membership comprises names of persons outside even of the Episcopal Church, have for several years been in the habit of using our church rooms as their meeting places. These are the Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, meeting through the summer months, and the Sewing Committee of the Seventh Ward Organized Charity Society meeting through the winter months. They are more than welcome to the use of these rooms and are re-invited to continue. This church is fortunate in having such suitable rooms to offer for such uses, and will always stand ready to meet more than half way other societies who may wish to make a similar use of them.

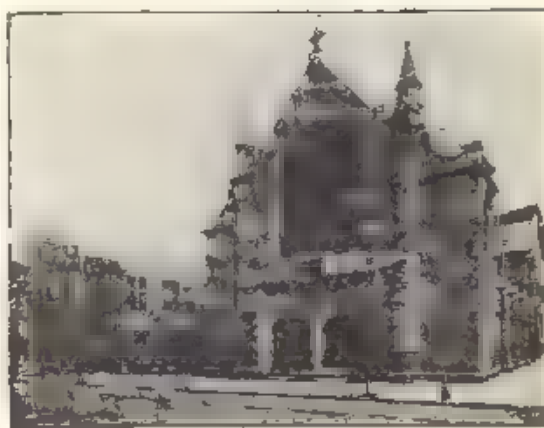
Mrs. Sharpe, President of the Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, reports these facts and figures relating to the work of the Mission for the year. "During the summer more than 30,000 bouquets have been made and distributed among the sick in the various hospitals and homes located in thickly populated portions of the city. More than \$1,200 have been expended for ice and milk for the sick and poor of the city. Also fresh fruits and jellies in large quantity have been donated, which, to many, would have been an unknown luxury save for the kindness of those who have so generously contributed of means and money for the carrying on of our work."

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THE EPIPHANY CHAPEL.
SEVENTEEN AND SUMMER STREETS.

CLERGY.

REV DAVID M STEELE, Rector
REV FREDERICK J WALTON, VICAR
MRS. STAFFORD, PARISH VISITOR
Telephone call - 4555 A. Spruce.

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The regular meeting of the Board of Governors is held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 8 o'clock from October to June inclusive.

VERGER.

MR JOHN W RYAN

Parish House open daily 9 A. M. to 9.30 P. M.
Chapel open daily 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Seats Free.

HOURS OF DIVINE SERVICE.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
(1st Sunday of month, Holy Communion)
2.30 P. M.—Bible Class
2.45 P. M.—Sunday School
8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

SAINTS DAYS

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

ORGANIZATION.

Superintendent
Mr Henry Wieder, Jr
Assistants to Superintendent,
Mr H. R. Bell Mr James Gray
Recording Secretaries,
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Usars
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Mr Henry Padgett, Organist

PRIMARY.

Department (a) Kindergarten Scholars 3-6 years

Directress

Miss Keys, Miss Etta Haddock, Assistants

Department (b) Scholars 6-8 years.

Miss Lizzie Van Kirk, Directress.

Miss Alice V. Mackay, Miss Anna Armstrong, Assistants

INTERMEDIATE.

Department (a.) Scholars 8-11 years

Miss Annie Van Kirk, Directress

Miss Lillian Dallas, Mr Gilbert Armstrong Jr, Assistants

Department (b) Scholars 11-12 years.

Mrs. F. J. Walton, Directress

MAIN SCHOOL.

Teachers: Miss Angie B. Clapp; Miss Mary Luckhart, Miss Mary Pearson; Miss Adele Van Helmsold; Mrs. F. J. Elliott; Miss Susan Tate, Miss L. P. Baugh, Miss H. A. Baugh, Mrs. Thos. D. Just; Miss Ida M. Hamilton; Mr Percy B. Stockman, Miss Eliza A. Atkins; Miss Ellen M. Atkins.

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The Epiphany Chapel,

Seventeenth and Summer Streets

BIBLE CLASSES

Teachers—Miss Gertrude Watson; Miss T. G. Lewis,
Dr. C. A. Le Boulchier

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Mrs. Le Boulchier, Miss Jennie Armstrong, Miss
Katherine Alexander

ALTAR GUILD.

Miss T. G. Lewis, *Directress*
Mrs S. E. Grundaker, *Sub-Directress*
Miss Laura A. Humphreys, *Secretary*
Miss Edna Morozzi, *Treasurer*

Regular meetings first Tuesdays of each month at
7 30 P. M., from October to June inclusive.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Miss H. A. Baugh, *Directress*
Miss Katherine Alexander, *Secretary*
Miss Sarah Tees, *Treasurer*.

The regular meetings are held on the third Monday
of each month at 8 o'clock

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Miss	<i>Directress</i>
Miss	<i>Secretary</i>
Miss	<i>Treasurer</i> .

The regular meetings have been held on Monday
of each week at 7 30 P. M.

LYCEUM.

Mr. Harry Hepburn, *President*.
Miss Edna V. Morozzi, *Vice-President*
Miss Katherine Alexander, *Secretary*
Mr. Ellwood G. Morozzi, *Treasurer*

The regular meetings are held on the second and
fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8.15 P. M.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

M *Directress*

The regular time of meeting is on Thursday of
each week at 8 P. M.

THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Under the direction of the Misses Van Kirk. Two
sessions are held each week.

That for girls on Wednesday of each week at 4 P. M.

That for boys on Friday of each week at 4 P. M.

THE GYMNASIUM.

Mr *Instructor for men and boys.*

Classes meet on Monday and Friday of each week
at 7.30 P. M.

Miss Cheyney,
Instructor for women and girls

Classes have met on Tuesday of each week at
7 30 P. M.

CHOIR.

Mr William H. Bailey, *Chairman and Organist*
Mr Henry Padgett, *Assistant Organist*
Mr Eugene Devinney, *Librarian*.

Miss Sylvia Ludholz,	Mrs. Rebecca Robertshaw,
Miss Maguerite Malcolmson	Miss Maguerite Towde,
Miss Nellie Deveney,	Mr William Matherwell.
Miss Della Barger,	Mr. Frank G. Treston.
Miss Henrietta Haddock,	Mr. Harry Padgett,
Miss Ida Hamilton,	Mr. Tom Brown,
Miss Edna Morozzi,	Mr. George Armstrong,
Miss Anna Colden,	Mr. William Sig ey,
Miss Elizabeth Brannix,	Mr. Eugene Devinney.
Miss Katherine Alexander,	Mr. Albert Colden,
Miss Maime Malcolmson	Mr. Ellwood Morozzi,
Miss Ada Hacks,	Mr. H. J. Eldridge.

Regular meetings of Choir for rehearsal are on
Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week at eight
o'clock

THE LIBRARY

Miss Annie Van Kirk, *Librarian*

The Library is open for leaving and receiving books
each week on Tuesdays from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 30 P. M.
On Thursdays from 7 to 9 30 P. M.

BOWLING ALLEY AND SHUFFLE BOARD.

These are open from 7 30 to 9.30 P. M. daily except
Wednesday and Saturday.

READING ROOM.

This is open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 30 P. M., and
each evening from 7 30 to 9.30 except Wednesday
and Saturday evenings

THE KING'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS

President

Miss A. Van Kirk, *Vice-President*

Miss Van Kirk, *Secretary*.

Mrs. Gilbert Armstrong, Jr., *Treasurer*.

The regular meetings are held on the fourth Friday
of each month at eight o'clock.

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PARISH RECORD.

(For the Summer)

married: June 25th, Viola Sarah, and Mabel Ellen Keim
August 14th, Robert Henderson Bethell,
25th, Jane Euclidean Bowdwin,
September 4th, Margaret Joanna Metzger
wed: June 1st, Joseph Bradley to Ellen Moore.
June 25th, James L. Farley to Alice J. Moore.
and May 30th, Mary Archdeacon,
June 14th, Charles H. Renard,
" 28th, Lizzie Sperting,
July 8th, Robert Ferns.

List of those to whom Graduation Certificates were awarded last June.

PR. MARY A.

Archer, Katherine Fairbanks, Katherine Halbowar.

PRIMARY B.

West, Grace Duncan, Amelia Hallett, Mabel
Arthur, Anne LocMier, Mary Mooney, Mary
Charles Edw. Russell, Irene Hersaline, Nellie Boyer, Mary
Lambert

INTERMEDIATE A.

Walkers, Emma Lloyd, Geo. Humphreys, Florence
Higgins, Herberta Ryan, Isabel Gelling.

INTERMEDIATE B.

Sale Copeland, Katie Bwing, Lizzie Sperting,
Sophia Maerten, Bessie Hamilton, Nellie Foreman,
Ethel L. Malpass, Henry Russell Malpass, Laura
McConnell, Helen Keenani, Dora LocMier

A WORD IN PASSING.

Just as the company in an army does its work more efficiently because it is a part of the regiment, than it could if it attempted to do it all alone, so the "Weekly," having taken its place and become a part of the regiment should now be able to accomplish better even than formerly. In our new dress, new form, larger field, we salute all our friends of Epiphany Chapel and wish for them peace and joy in believing, and that happiness which comes to those who try to be of use to their fellow men.

It is becoming a fixed policy for us to resume all our activities on the first of October. The Sunday-school has already been in session one week and new classes are forming with the usual result that at this time of year the crying demand is for teachers. It is fair to suppose that there are none who are in any way connected with the Chapel who are not desirous for her welfare. This presupposes that each will ask himself "What can I do to advance the general welfare?"

It may be we have taken refuge too often behind the banner of inability. We have again and again assured ourselves that we cannot do this and we cannot do that; are we sure? I am not called to do this or that? Teach in Sunday school, for instance? It might be interesting to learn what each would regard as a direct and

sufficient call to do any work. It would not be hard to suppose that each of us would demand that, as a sufficient call, which is out of all proportion to our own worth and the difficulty of the work to be done. As a rule, it may be taken as a sufficient call that the work is to be done, that I am in the vicinity of the work, that I have the time to devote to it, and that I have the necessary educational ability therefor. Or that, lacking some of these, I can acquire them. A class needing a teacher, all things being equal, is a loud, and loud enough, call for any one of us to become a teacher. Mr. Wiener will be more than glad to welcome such to his corps and will find work for them.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Auxiliary last year under the efficient management of its officers did good service. It prepared and sent a valuable box to one of our missionaries working in the far West, and in addition assisted in the general work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, and supports a Bible reader in a foreign land. It has always stood ready also to assist in any work that was to be done in the Chapel, and proven over again the truth that those who are most zealous for the extension of our Lord's kingdom abroad are most ready to do all in their power to extend that kingdom at home.

THE ALTAR GUILD.

The Altar Guild works the whole year through, though its regular meetings for business are resumed only this month. As is generally the case, we notice what is regularly done only when our senses are jarred by finding the thing undone, or poorly done. So long as it is faithfully performed it escapes our notice. Inasmuch as everything under the charge of the Altar Guild is always well done, the majority of us are scarcely aware of the existence of the Guild. It is well to bring this fact to the attention of all. There is an Altar Guild, and it does its work well. In fact it is faithfulness personified. All the summer, while others have been resting each in his own way, different members of the Guild have been on duty, and how well the work has been done is proven by the fact that no one has given thought to it during all this time. Will it not be well to give it thought now, and to have "The Parish Helper," in behalf of the congregation of the Chapel, extend to them its heartiest thanks for its past services and grateful appreciation of all that it has done. The Guild secures its funds through its membership. Active members, as the name implies, are those who stand ready to render active service. Each active member pays one dollar a year as dues. Associate members are those who are not ready for active service, but stand ready for help with dues and other contributions. Any member of the congregation may become an associate member. The annual dues of these members are two dollars.

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CHAPEL NOTES.

The Library, under the direction of Miss Annie Van Kirk, will be open, as last year, for the benefit of all who desire to make use of the books.

The Bowling Alley is to be put in order, and will be open every evening of the week except Saturday, and under rules that will be published later.

The Daughters and Sons of the King will resume work at the usual time and continue the good work done in past years. Our best wishes are extended to them.

The Reading Room will be open daily as last year. The reading table is supplied with current reading matter, and all are welcome to use it—but only as a reading room.

The Girls' Friendly Society had no meetings last year, but it is hoped in the near future to resume operations here with revived interest. Due notice will be given to the old members when the hour and day for the first meeting shall have been decided on.

The Gymnasium will be used as last year, under competent instructors, with evenings set aside for men and boys, and other evenings for women and girls. There was excellent work done in the gymnasium last year and it is hoped that just as good will be done this year.

To Mrs. Stafford who begins work this year as a regular parish visitor, we of the Chapel extend a cordial welcome. We hail her advent among us, and assure her that we will rally around her to the best of our ability. May God grant to her all the strength that she may need in her work.

The Early Celebration of the Holy Communion on Sunday is not so well attended as it might be. There are many who value this Service, yet who never, of wisdom, come to it. It is certainly a beautiful thing to begin the week in worship, to take the first hour of it and make it an offering of thanksgiving and praise.

The Free Hand Drawing Class will continue its work of last year. Miss Humphreys will again be the teacher. Those who came under her instruction last year made such progress that doubtless they will be eager to renew work under her instructions. We hope there are many others who will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity.

The Lyceum will hold its meetings at the regular times this year as last, i. e., the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. This will bring the meetings for October on the 12th and 26th, at 8:15 P. M. We trust that a profitable year is before the members of the Lyceum. The Lyceum has a reputation to maintain, as it has a history behind it.

A Gymnasium Class for the younger girls will be a new feature this Autumn. This is intended for young girls who are at School. The class will meet at whatever hour will enable its members to go directly from School to the Gymnasium. The instructor is one thoroughly competent to conduct the Class. It will be of great benefit to any child to come under her instruction.

The Men's Meeting will be held, as last year, on the third Wednesday of each month. There will be no set program, but everything will be done to make the occasion a profitable and an enjoyable one. Readings will form a part of the programs as they were found to be so enjoyable last season. All men connected with the Chapel, in any way, are cordially invited. The first of the series of meetings will be on Wednesday evening, October 19th.

The Woman's Auxiliary will resume its meetings on the evening of October 17th at 8 o'clock. There are many women in the congregation who would enjoy work in the Auxiliary, could they only bring themselves to learn of its purposes and work. Many who do not know of it would find the work of missions as full of interest as the reading of a novel. A good winter's work, as well as an interesting one, could be done in the study of the world's missions.

The Mother's Meeting will be resumed though not under the old leadership. It is with regret that we announce that Miss Hodges is no longer at the head of this valuable work, and the regret is universal. Miss Hodges many friends—and all are her friends—wish her God-speed in any field of work to which she may be called. And yet, although we do not have Miss Hodges we have the fruits of her labors, and these must be sustained; otherwise it will be seem courtesy we shall be showing her.

The Rector, the Vicar and the Choir Master all are anxious to see the Sunday Evening Services this coming year more largely attended than they have been heretofore. To this end they all mean to devote their best energy. On the next to the last Sunday Evening of each month the Rector himself will be present and preach; on another the Vicar will be the preacher, on a third it is hoped that the Rector each of several city churches will accept invitations to preach, a different visitor once each month, while on the last Sunday evening of each month the entire Service will be a musical one in rendering which the Chapel Choir will be assisted by a Solo Quartette drawn from the Choir of the Home Church.

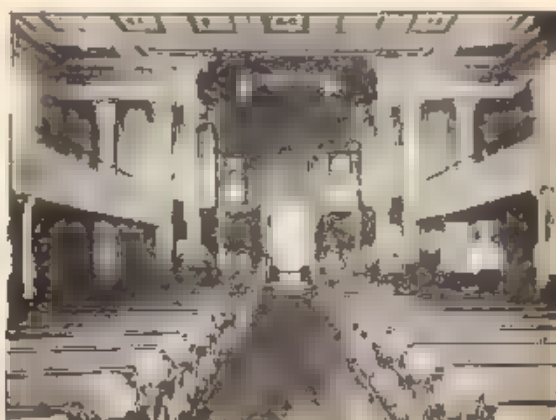
Are there any connected with the Chapel who desire to spend certain evenings of this Winter in perfecting themselves in some study or to gain practice in some handy-work? If so the Board of Governors stand ready to do all in their power to meet these wants. Last year the class in Freehand Drawing was formed and did excellent work. This Winter classes could be formed in Plain Sewing, Dress Making, Cooking, Art Study and Mechanical Drawing. In addition to these, provision can be made for any who desire to increase their knowledge of the elementary branches of education. Any one desiring information on this subject will find the Vicar in his study from 9 to 10 A. M. If he will drop him a note he will give all the information he can.

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Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

THIRTEENTH STREET, BELOW SPRUCE

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REV. WM. BOWER, } ASSISTANT MINISTERS.
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HOURS OF DIVINE SERVICE.

Sundays

8:00 A. M., Holy Communion
10:00 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon (with
Holy Communion on first and third Sundays)
4:00 P. M., Evening Prayer, Anthem and Address
10:00 A. M., Sunday School
10:00 A. M., Young Men's Bible Class
10:00 A. M., Young Women's Bible Class
2:30 P. M., The Infant School
2:45 P. M., Women's Bible Class

11:00 A. M., Wednesdays and Fridays
11:00 A. M., St. Luke's Days

Persons wishing pews or sitings should apply
to the Accounting Warden, Mr. Malcolm Levy,
305 Chestnut St., or to the Vergor at the Church

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER.

1. All Saints' Day
6. The 23d Sunday after Trinity
13. The 24th Sunday after Trinity
20. The Sunday next before Advent
24. Thanksgiving Day.
27. The 1st Sunday in Advent
30. St. Andrew's Day

CHOIR.

Organist and Choirmaster—MR. F. W. ROBINSON
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In charge of Vestments—MISS T. G. LEWIS.

Supranos—Boys: Masters Chambers, Gaunt, James,
Logan, McFarland, McPherson, Myers, Chris, Sinn,
Fred, Sinn, Smith, Sperling, Tyndall, F. Zarr, L.
Zarr
Supranos Ladies: Misses Badger, Bruns, Appalar
BERRY Ferguson, Gersner, Lamm, Noe, Paul.
Contraltos.—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Scott, Misses
Cannara, Powell, Stafford, Wentzel, Hoffman
Tenors—Messrs. Lyron, Johnson, Connor,
Ockenlander, Sadler, Simmons
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Rae, Thurn.

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Secretary—JOHN F. GARDIN
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THE PARISH HELPER

Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

Thirteenth Street, below Spruce.

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(Meets first Friday in each month at 10.30 a. m.)

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(Meets Tuesday at 10 o'clock.)

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SEWING COMMITTEE

(Meets Tuesday morning at 10, December to May.)

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 (Meets on Wednesday forenoon from May to October.)

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 (Meets 2d Wednesday at 11.30 a. m.)

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To Foreign Committee:

To Indian Hope Association:

To Work among Prebmen:

Committees.—In charge of Missionary Boxes:

The United Offering

The Church Periodical Club

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Classes.—Embroidery,
 Lace work,
 Sewing,
 Accompanist
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 Dramatic Club.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

(Meets Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.)

In Charge. Deaconess Perkins, Mrs. Stafford.
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THIS PARISH HELPER

PARISH RECORD.

married:	September 26, Samuel C. Atwell and Ma- bellic Harmon
	October 8, William P. G. Hall and Caro- line Marc Davis
and	September 28, Jane Dallas Ba lentine.
	October 13, Louisa Hoffman
	October 20, George H. McClure
transferred:	From St. Paul's Church, Miss Harnett Abbey
	From the Church of the Holy Trinity, Miss Lucy Walker
	from the Church of the Me- tropolitan, Mrs. Charlotte C. Mas- son
	From Grace Church, Mt. Airy, Mrs. Edward P. Cowell. Mr. Henry Cowell.

Offerings made during October.

Nov. 2	Communion Alms	\$10. 7
9.	Offering	15. 5
23.	Reception Fund	24. 00
31.	Less amount of the A. M. S.	2. 7
26.	Rector's Fund	61. 45
Additional		
	Seamen's Mission	1. 00
	St. Luke's House	30

Objects for Offerings in November.

- Nov. 1. All Saints' Day—Education for the Ministry
6. 23d Sunday after Trinity—First Sunday—
Communion Alms
13. 24th Sunday after Trinity—Dorcas Society
20. Sunday next before Advent—Offering
24. Thanksgiving Day—Episcopal Hospital
27. 1st Sunday in Advent—Offering.

STANDING NOTICES.

Communicants moving into this Parish, or out of it, should never fail to comply with the following Canon-law of the Church: "A communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing, and the Rector of the parish or congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced."

The Clergy are always ready and desirous to visit "those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;" and to administer the Holy Communion to such as by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to the Church.

The Clergy should always be consulted before arrangements are made for Baptisms, Marriages or Funerals, at which they are expected to officiate. The Church is the proper place for each of these offices, and should always be used for such purposes, if possible.

Parish officers are requested to give prompt notice of any change of address to one of the Clergy.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. LUKE AND THE

EPIPHANY:

I have for quite a while been anxious to find a time and place, other than the Sunday morning service and the chancel, at which and in which to say some things to the people of the parish about the parish itself—both about its opportunities and its necessities, as I have been able up to this point to see them and to estimate them. I would like to lay before you some facts regarding its finances and its obligations, its committees and societies, its opportunities for doing work of many kinds in many ways, and to tell you of some plans I have in mind for doing a few of these things this winter. I am also anxious for a chance to do that which in a few cases at least I have utterly failed to be able even to create a chance to do, that is, meet you each at least once in person. Once more I am anxious for you to have a chance to see and explore the various rooms and parts of the house, here beside the church, to see the way in which its rooms have been repaired and fitted up during the summer, and to realize what a complete "Church Plant" we now have in which to do in comfortable and pleasant environment good, useful, valuable "Church Work." Of course, I need not warn you that I want also to make this a chance to ask you to begin, each one in some one of several ways, to do some of this work.

The thing I have been waiting for is a suitable date. That date has been pushing itself on and on from month to month, retreating toward that time "when the people all get back to town." The first of December at least would certainly seem to meet this circumstance. After consulting several of the Vestry, several officers of several societies and several others as well, I have settled on Thursday evening, December 1st, as the date for what may perhaps best be called, in lieu of any better name, a Parish Reception. Seriously I very much want to see you all—only this once. I know the aversion of most of you to those anomalous things commonly known as "Church Sociables." This will not be that. I simply ask the congregation, if they will, to meet the Clergy on that evening here at 8 o'clock. The church and the house will both be open and lighted and heated throughout. Perhaps we can first assemble in the church. I have some things to say which may take half an hour in the saying. After that we can adjourn to the room adjoining and to the rooms below for a tour of inspection and consultation. It is possible that when they meet you there some of the officers of some of the societies and associations already organized and at work may have something to say of their aims and efforts and beg you to join them. But these are details. They must all be wrought out later.

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My only wish at this point is to ask you to reserve this date for this meeting. I am persuaded that it is desirable to have such a meeting at this time. It will give, as nothing else that I can think of will give, the Clergy—both those who have come to you recently and those who have been with you long—an opportunity to greet you, and it will give you an occasion to do that which they will appreciate more than you can understand, bid them God speed, the while perhaps we drink a cup of tea together. I will be more than gratified if you will all come; I will be more than disappointed if you don't.

From time to time there is heard objection to the discomfort caused in kneeling in the Church by the presence of "those boards under the pews"; and from time to time the question has been discussed by the Committee on Church Property of the Vestry of removing these entirely. The reason this was not done long ago was the wish on the part of some of the pew-holders to have their special pew arranged thus with the board to separate it from the pew next to it. The boards do serve this purpose, but they serve no other. They are not needed to support the pews. If any one—any one—wishes this board removed from their individual pew, if they will speak to the Verger any Sunday asking him to do this, it will be done within the week.

Some specially designed subscription cards have been prepared and will be placed in the pews from time to time as the season for special collections for specific objects approaches. There will appear each month throughout the winter in the Parish Helper a list of the objects for which offerings are to be asked throughout the month ahead. But these cards are meant to serve as a convenience, on any such special Sunday to those who may not have known beforehand for just what the offering was meant. They are also preferred for the use of any who, even while they know the object and wish to contribute, find it more convenient at a certain time, for any one of many reasons, to give a definite future pledge than to give money on just that particular day.

Inasmuch as the work of the Church Periodical Club is to be resumed, and in view of the fact that a Clothing Bureau is to be instituted in one of the Church rooms for the aid of the Parish Visitor in her work among certain of the poor of the parish, you are reminded that, when at this season you prune your libraries, purge your houses and redress your personal wardrobes, there is nothing—practically nothing—in the way of cast-off or discarded clothing or material that we cannot make use of here. When you find such things in your homes and are ready to make the disposition of them, please send them here, directing them to be delivered to one of the Clergy, to the Parish Visitor, or to the Verger.

Faithfully yours,

DAVID M. STENLIS.

PARISH NOTES.

The Mothers' Meeting, which was resumed last month under the leadership of Mrs. Stafford and under the direction of Deaconess Perkins, is going on most pleasantly as well as profitably. Thirty names are enrolled. The women meet once a week and enjoy both the work and recreation features of their evenings.

On Thursday, November 24, that being the day appointed by the civil authority as Thanksgiving Day there was held in the Church at 10 o'clock the service will be, of course, that "Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the fruits of the earth and all the other blessings of His merciful Providence" set forth in the Book of Common Prayer, together with a Sermon and an Offertory. The Diocesan has appointed the special object for this latter: it is the work of the Episcopal Hospital.

On Sunday afternoon, October 2 there was held in the Church a mass meeting for boys and young men, this being one of the meetings of the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew. Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, was the chairman, and made an address to the boys, urging them to resist and oppose evil wherever they met it. He was followed by Mr. F. S. Edmunds, a member of the Philadelphia bar, whose theme was Example and Service. The last address was by Bishop Welser, Coadjutor of Fond du Lac. The Church was filled, fully 600 boys and young men forming the body of the congregation.

Mrs. Neilson, who had formerly taught the Women's Bible Class, began once more her weekly meetings with the class for this season on Sunday afternoon, the first of October. They use as their meeting place one of the newly refitted Church rooms. Twenty-five names are on the roll. All are glad to welcome Mrs. Neilson back again, and look forward confidently to a season of helpful instruction and sympathy from her. What she has done and is doing for the women of her class is best evidenced by the general gratification felt and expressed upon the occasion of her return.

During October the classes of the Sunday-school have met regularly each Sunday with a steadily increasing attendance. In order still further to increase the number of scholars a series of premiums has been offered, one premium of a given value to be awarded for every new scholar brought into the School. The award will be governed by the following conditions:

1. New scholars must not at the time of their introduction be members of any other Sunday-school, the session of which is at the same time as that of this school.

2. These new scholars must become regular scholars. The test of this will be that they attend regularly throughout the year. "Regularly" will mean not less than three (3) Sundays of each month up to the time of closing the school for the summer.

3. Premiums will be given at the end of the school year.

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Epiphany Chapel,

SEVENTEENTH AND SUMMER STREETS

CLERGY.

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The regular meeting of the Board of Governors is held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 8 o'clock from October to June inclusive.

Organist.—MR. JOHN W. EVAN, 1510 Vine St.
Parish House open daily Chapel open daily
9 A. M. to 9.30 P. M. 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Seats Free.

HOURS OF DIVINE SERVICE.

SUNDAYS

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
(1st Sunday of month, Holy Communion)
2.30 P. M.—Bible Class.
3.45 P. M.—Sunday School
8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon

SAINTS DAYS

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

ORGANIZATION.

Superintendent.
Mr Henry Wiener Jr
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Mr. Frederick Elliot, Mr. Samuel Malcolmon,
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PRIMARY.

Department (a.) (*Kindergarten*) Scholars 3-6 years.

Directress.

Miss Keys, Miss Ella Haddock, *Assistants*.

Department (b) Scholars 6-8 years

Miss Lizzie Van Kirk, *Directress*.

Miss Alice V. Mackay, Miss Anne Armstrong, *Assistants*

INTERMEDIATE.

Department (a.) Scholars 8-11 years

Miss Anne Van Kirk, *Directress*.

Miss Lillian Dallas, Mr. Gilbert Armstrong Jr, *Assistants*

Department (b) Scholars 11-18 years.

Mrs. F. J. Walton, *Directress*.

MAIN SCHOOL.

Teachers Miss Angie B. Clapp, Miss Mary Lockhart;
Miss Mary Pearson, Miss Adele Von Helmsold, Mrs.
F. J. Elliott, Miss Susan Teas, Miss L. P. Raugh; Miss
L. A. Raugh, Mrs. Thos. D. Just; Miss Ida M.
Hamilton, Mr. Percy H. Stockman; Miss Eliza A.
Arkens, Miss Ellen H. Arkens.

PARISH RECORD.

At the Chapel, October 23, Rebecca Mildred West.

At 228 Lealand Street, October 23, Mildred Elizabeth Forsythe.

Received by transfer Miss Juha Godfrey

October 5, Robert E. Boyd and Georgena Anna Jamison

October 15, Lucie L. Withbank and Helen Bertha Cozens.

October 19, Winifred B. Minor and Sara Adaline Gallagher.

October 19, Harry W. Hepburn and Lillie M. Jones

September 23, Joseph Spertling.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

All Saints' Day

The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.

The Sunday next before Advent.

The First Sunday in Advent

St. Andrew's Day

OFFERINGS FOR NOVEMBER.

Saints' Day—Theological Education

November 6—Communion Aids

November 13—Current Expenses

November 20—Foreign Missions

November 27—Current Expenses.

Andrew's Day—Communion Aids.

THIRD QUARTER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOR

The Sunday-school year is divided into three terms.

Any member of the School who is not absent for a single Sunday of the term except for unavoidable

causes is entitled to have his name appear on the Roll

Honor. Of those whose names appear below, 41

are credited with three terms, 69 with two terms, and

with one term. These numbers do not include

children and others.

TEACHERS AND OFFICERS.

1 Mr. Walton, Vicar; 2 Miss Pearson, 4, 3 Mr. Rolfe; 4 Mr. Wiener, O; 5 Mrs. Watson, Ib; 6 Mr. J. Armstrong O; 7 Mr. Cuzner, O; 8 Miss Von Schmidt, S; 9 Miss Lewis, T; 10 Mr. Malcolmson, O; 11 Watson, D; 12 Miss H. A. Baugh, 12, 13 Miss L. Baugh, 9; 14 Miss Teek, 7; 15 Miss Hamilton, 15; 16 Mr. Stockman, 16; 17 Mr. Elliott, O.

HONOR ROLL. SCHOLARS.

1 Mrs. Mary Peoples, 6, 2 Harry Kennedy, 14, 3 John Dallas, 1a; 4 Mrs. Hannah Jester, 6, 5 Mrs. Sarah Livingston, 6, 6 Fannie Young, E, 7 Jennie M. Armstrong, D; 8 Herberta Ryan, 1a, 9 Frances Deunay, Pb; 10 Florence Williams, 1a, 11 Ellen Williams, Pb; 12 Charles McCaw, 1a; 13 Paul Hickman, Pb; 14 Margaret Town, E, 15 Lizzie Kennedy, 1a, 16 Edwin Russell, Pb; 17 Mary J. Malcolmson, 3, 18 Katherine Fairbanks, Pa, 19 Mrs. Anna Bowers, II, 20 Margaret A. Malcolmson, 7; 21 John Lapsley, A; 22 George Humphers, 1a, 23 Samuel Ryan, 15; 24 H. de Nune Nell, 17; 25 Henry Erhardt, Pa, 26 Mary Mooney, 1a, 27 John Flemings, 1a, 28 Mrs. Bryant, H; 29 Mrs. M. Christman, II, 30 Benjamin S. Haddock, Jr., 5; 31 Henry Keys, Pb; 32 Edward Howard, Pa; 33 Marjorie Billstone, 1a; 34 Albert Forsythe, 14; 35 Mrs. Simpson, 6; 36 Laura McConnell, Ib, 37 Charles McLaughlin, 1a, 38 William Donley, A, 39 William Brown, Pa; 40 Mrs. Isabel Dugdale, 6; 41 Bertha Klett, 1a, 42 Mary Hugg, 1a, 43 Harold Foreman, Pa, 44 Ferdinand Koller, 1a; 45 Mrs. L. Klett, II; 46 Thomas Renard, 1a; 47 Alvina K. Muhlberger, 12; 48 George Armstrong, 16; 49 Carrie Myers, 1; 50 Pauline Muhlberger, 12, 51 Alex. Stephenson, Pb, 52 Bernice Horsefall, 1a; 53 William J. Butterfield, A; 54 Olga Haslett, 1; 55 Robert Fleming, Pb, 56 Emma Gray, 12; 57 Ethel J. Malpass, Ib; 58 Harry A. Schlam, A; 59 William Blackburn, 1a, 60 William J. Hepburn, 15, 61 Nellie Foreman, Ib, 62, Francis Kennedy, Pb; 63 Polly Wyde, 4; 64 Mahel Blackburn, Ib, 65 Myrtle Nightingale, Pb, 66 Amelia Haslett, Pb; 67 Mary Brannix, Pb; 68 Dolly Grant, Pb, 69 Lizzie Brannix, 1a, 70 Sadie Myers, 12, 71 Clara McLaughlin, 1a, 72 Walter Fairbanks, Pb; 73 Mrs. L. Brown, H; 74 Harold Haslett, Pb, 75 Anne Loeffler, Ib, 76 Nye Williams, Pb, 77 Edna Marozzi, E; 78 Henry Bowers, II, 79 A. Erhardt, II, 80 William H. Armstrong, 17, 81 Nellie Boyer, Pb; 82 Howard Keller, Pb, 83 Mary Searles, Pb, 84 George Lloyd, Pb, 85 Laura McCoy, Ib, 86 Irene Archer, Pa; 87 Emma Lloyd, 1a; 88 Mrs. C. Ritchell, H; 89 Elizabeth Marsden, Pb; 90 Mrs. S. Erhardt, H; 91 Lillian McCaw, Pb, 92 Mary Lloyd, Pb, 93 John Clark, Jr., 1a, 94 Robert J. Allen, H, 95 Gilbert Clark, Pb, 96 Mrs. Eveline Melroe, H; 97 Matie McConnell, 1a; 98 Theo. Archer, Pa; 99 Mary Faulkner, 9, 100 Mary Young, E, 101 Blanche Lloyd, 1a, 102 Thos. Allen, H; 103 Deoria Gelling, Pb; 104 Dora Loeffler, Ib; 105 Singleton McHaroy, 15, 106 Louise Fernes, 9, 107 Miss S. Bloomer, H; 108 John Clark, H, 109 Florence Copeland, 9; 110 May McClain, 1a; 111 May Foreman, 1a.

Primary a - 7,

" b - 26

Int. a - 24

" b - 5

Main - 26

Bible - 23.

CHAPEL NOTES.

On November 2 the annual meeting of the Faculty of the Sunday-school was held in the Parish House. This was an affair of unusual importance. The evening was one of cheer and mirth. This was the first of what is hoped will be a series of similar ones. These gatherings have always been a help to teachers and officers, and therefore a help to the School itself.

The Evening Class for Women and Girls in the Gymnasium will meet once a week on Thursday evenings at 7:30. Miss Cheyney will be in charge and will be glad to welcome all who desire to make use of the Gymnasium, and will put at the disposal of all who desire, her experience in the use of the Gymnasium. This is an opportunity for girls, who need just what the Gymnasium has to give them.

On the 27th of October the Ministering Children's League, under the leadership of the Misses Van Kirk, gave a very creditable entertainment in the Parish House. The parts were well rendered, as the hearty applause gave evidence. The auditors were in thorough sympathy with the youthful performers, who were thereby stimulated to do their best. A glowing spirit was added to the funds of the League, which will enable them to carry on their work and perhaps enlarge its scope over that of last winter.

The Parish Helper desires to call the attention of the congregation of the Chapel and people generally to a sale to be held on Wednesday evening November 9, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Friends of the Auxiliary and its work have contributed to its funds as much as they could, some in money, some in articles of handiwork and money, and some, having no money to give, have given of their labor. These gifts are all alike acceptable. The purpose of this sale is to turn these gifts into the common medium of exchange, money. They will be offered for sale on November 9, from 2 to 10 P. M., and it is hoped that they will find a ready market. It is not even yet too late for any who desire to make a contribution either in the form of money or of articles for sale.

The Men's Club held its first social on Wednesday evening, October 19. The Rector was with us and spoke a few words to us, offering suggestions which we shall be glad to carry out. Those who meet with us next time will have the pleasure of seeing a part of our country through which he has been traveling, through his eyes, and hear him describe it.

In this month falls the Parish Tea. Wednesday, the 30th of November is the date selected by the lady having the matter in charge, and a special request is made that the date be kept open so that there shall be nothing to prevent all who are connected with the Chapel in any capacity from coming together and spending this evening in a genuine reunion. It will be generally granted by those who have attended these functions in the past, and the attendance has been very general, that they have been very enjoyable. The same persons who planned these formerly are in charge this year.

On Wednesday evening, October 26, there was a special meeting of the teachers of the Sunday-school in the Vicar's study in the Parish House, at which the Rector was present and discussed with the teachers the year's work of the School in several of its phases. One interesting result of this meeting was the decision of the teachers to adopt for the coming year a new series of lessons and lesson helps. This year is to be devoted to the study of the Old Testament entirely.

A branch of the First Savings Bank has been established at the Parish House. For the present it will be directly under the charge of Mr. Walton himself. He will open accounts and receive deposits, for the present, on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. This is a most important new feature of our work this winter. The practice of thus taking such 'care of the pennies and dimes that the dollars may take care of themselves' is one the wisdom and profit of which will naturally appeal to all, to young and old alike, from the members of the Mothers' Meeting who can thus build up their own coal funds, to the tiniest tots, who want to see their pennies grow to nickels and stay there. The Bank will be open to the use of any member of any organization about the House. The best way to learn of its workings will be to speak to Mr. Walton about it in person.

The following extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors, held June 6th, 1904, was omitted from our last issue where it should have appeared to explain the absence of the name of Mr. Henry Wiener, Jr., and the presence of the name of Mr. S. G. Collins, as Treasurer of the Chapel.

"The resignation of the Treasurer having been presented, inasmuch as he stated that it would be impossible for him to continue in the position, it was accepted with reluctance and regret and with appreciation of his very faithful services."

The Bowling Alley and the Shuffleboard have both been put in first-class order and opened for the use of all who have the privileges of the Parish House. They are open for use every evening except Saturday from 7:30 to 9:30, under the charge of a special committee. The use of the shuffleboard is free, while in the bowling alley the charge is one cent per game from each contestant. A movement is also under way looking to the possible installing of a pool and billiard table in the same part of the building.

It may be worth while to repeat in part a notice of last month, regarding the Sunday evening services. Each month on the next to the last Sunday evening the Rector will be present and preach, on another the Vicar will be the preacher; on a third the Rector of each of several city churches have accepted invitations to preach, a different visitor once each month, while on the last Sunday evening of each month the entire service will be a musical one, in rendering which the Chapel Choir will be assisted by a Solo Quartette drawn from the Choir of the Home Church. For November the program is:

November 6—Preacher, the Vicar
November 13—Preacher, the Rev. Crosswell McRae, Rector of St. John's Church, Lansdowne, Pa.
November 20—Preacher, the Rector
November 27—Special monthly musical service.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 1904.

NO. 3.



Church of St. Luke and The Epiphany.

THIRTEENTH STREET, BELOW SPRUCE

CLERGY.

Rev. DAVID M. STERRE, Rector.
 Rev. WM. BOWER, } ASSISTANT MINISTERS
 Rev. P. J. WALTON, }
 Rev. P. J. STEINMETZ, JR. }
 Mrs. GEO. STAFFORD, PARISH VISITOR
 Clergy Office Hours: Daily, except Saturdays, 9:30 A. M.
 Address: 137 So. 13th St.
 Telephone call: 4919 A. Elbert

VESTRY.

EDWARD A. STERRE, Rector's Warden
 MALCOLM LEVY, Accounting Warden
 EMILE HUTCHINSON, JOHN W. PEPPER,
 EMIL REIL, THEODORE VOORHIES,
 CHARLES C. HARRISON, HENRY J. JAVIS,
 GEORGE M. NEWBALL, WM. RODOLPH SMITH,
 CHAS. W. BROCK, HORACE A. DOAN

Rect—WILLIAM J. MONTGOMERY,
 308 South Fremont Street

HOURS OF SERVICE

Sundays

8:00 A. M., Holy Communion.
 9:00 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon (with
 Holy Communion on first and third Sundays.)
 4:00 P. M., Evening Prayer, Anthem and Address.
 6:0 A. M., Sunday School.
 10 A. M., Young Men's Bible Class.
 6:0 A. M., Young Women's Bible Class.
 2:30 P. M., Infant Sunday School.
 2:45 P. M., Women's Bible Class.

6:0 A. M., Wednesdays and Fridays
 1:00 A. M., Saint's Days.

Persons wishing pews or sitings should apply
 to the Accounting Warden, Mr. Malcolm Levy
 505 Chestnut St., or to the Verger at the Church

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER.

4. Second Sunday in Advent.
 11. Third Sunday in Advent.
 18. Fourth Sunday in Advent.
 21. St. Thomas the Apostle.
 25. Christmas Day.
 26. St. Stephen's Day.
 27. St. John the Evangelist's Day.
 28. The Innocents' Day.

CHOIR.

Organist and Choirmaster—MR. F. W. ROBINSON,
 Address, 314 So. 13th St.
 Chapel Organist—MR. W. R. BAILEY
 In charge of Vestments—MISS T. G. LEWIS.
 Sopranos—Boys: Masters Chambers, Gaunt, James,
 1201 Marlford, M. Hyman, McPherson, Myers,
 Fred Smith, Smith, Spiering, Trudell, Chris. Siah,
 R. Zava, L. Zava.
 Sopranos—Ladies: Misses Badger, Burns, Bougher,
 Byrler, Ehery, Ferguson, Gelsinger, Houghton,
 Lemor, Noel Paul.
 Mesdames—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Scott, Misses
 Canine, Elwell, Stafford, Wentzel, Hoffman.
 Tenors—Messrs. Byrom, Collinson, Coombe,
 Ockenlaender, Sadler, Simmons.
 Basses—Messrs. Frey, Gerneck, Morrow, Olley,
 Rae, Thorp.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendents—THE CLERGY.
 Secretary—JOHN F. GAMER.
 Treasurer—
 Organist—MRS. BOWER.
 Teachers—Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Bruce, Miss Delamore,
 Miss Garde, Mrs. Howe, Mr. Kershaw, Miss Lewis,
 Miss McDowell, Miss Miller, Miss Soest, Mrs. Stafford,
 Mrs. Steinmetz, Miss Tobin.
 Bible class Teachers—Mr. Geo. M. Newhall, Mrs.
 W. G. Nelson.

Church of St. Luke and The Epiphany.

Thirteenth Street, below Spruce

THE ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rector *Presiding*.
 Mrs. T. K. Conrad, *Vice-President*.
 Miss Mary G. Bell, *Secretary*, 368 S. Sixteenth St.
 Mrs. Cummings, *Treasurer*, 121 S. 4th - Twenty-second St.
 (Meets first Friday in each month at 10.30 a. m.)

Active Members. Mrs. Wm Bower the Misses Bell, Miss Bruce, Mrs. T. K. Conrad, Mrs. J. B. Cummings, Mrs. Richard Dale, Miss Griswold, Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. Hornum, Miss T. G. Lewis, The Misses Lloyd, Mrs. Virginia Miller, Miss McDowell, Miss Newton, Miss Emily Porter, Miss Stafford, Miss Soest, Miss Helen Voorhees, Miss Juliana Wood

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THE DORCAS SOCIETY

Mrs. Wm. A. Ingham, *President*.
 Mrs. Bower, *Treasurer and Secretary*.
 516 Spruce Street.

CUTTING DEPARTMENT

(Meets Tuesday at 10 o'clock.)

Mrs. Newhall, Miss Waugh, Mrs. Godshall, Mrs. Donaldson, Miss Neuge, Miss M. Anable, Mrs. Fassitt, Mrs. M. Lloyd, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Fitz Gerald, Mrs. Jas. Cox,

Parcelling Committee. Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. M. Dawel.

DISTRIBUTING DEPARTMENT.

(Meets Tuesdays at 10 o'clock.)

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 Mrs. Bower, *in charge of sales book*.
 Mrs. Ingham, *Inspector of work*

Purchasing Committee - Mrs. Ingham.

SEVENTH WARD ORGANIZED CHARITY.

SEWING COMMITTEE.

(Meets Tuesday evening at 10, December to May.)
Chairman. - Mrs. Rodman Wister
Officers:

PHILADELPHIA FRUIT, FLOWER AND ICE MISSION.

President - Mrs. W. M. Sharpe, 324 S. 15th Street.
Secretary - Miss Fannie Kohn, 4035 Girard Avenue
Treasurer - Miss E. C. Heyl, 23 W. Upal Street
 Germantown.
 Meets on Wednesday forenoons from May to October.)

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

President - Mrs. B. K. Conrad
Vice-President - Mrs. Malcolm Lloyd
Secretary - Mrs. Theodore M. King
Treasurer - Mrs. Rodman Wister, 1014 Spruce St.
 (Meets 2d Wednesday at 11.30 a. m.)

Delegates - To Domestic Committee
 To Foreign Committee:
 To Indian Hope Association
 To Work among Freedmen:
Committees. - In charge of Missionary Boxes
 The United Offering
 The Church Periodical Club:

ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

Mrs. Wm. A. Ingham, *Directress*
 Mrs. Theodore Fassitt, *Treasurer*
 Miss Irwin, *Secretary*
 Miss Herbat, *Nurse*
 Dr. G. G. Wise, *Visiting Physician*

Managers. Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. LeConte, Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. Richard T. Ashhurst, Mrs. W. Rudolph Smith, Mrs. H. M. Howe, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Renamer, Mrs. H. K. Carter, Mrs. Voorhees.

Special Subscribers -

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(Meets Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.)

President, Miss M. G. Bell.
Vice-President, Miss Newton.
Treasurer, Miss Griswold.
Secretary,
Librarian, Miss Lloyd.

Classes. - Embroidery,
 Lace work,
 Singing,
 Accompanist,
 Dramatic Club,

THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

(Meets Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.)
In Charge, Mrs. Stafford
Assistants -

BISHOP WHITE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Collector, Mrs. B. Spencer Miller.

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PARISH RECORD.

MARRIED

23—Eugene Costello and Virginia Jones.

TRANSFERRED

- 21—From Church of the Holy Trinity,
Miss Emma C. Gratz.
22—From Church of the Ascension, Phil
Mary Heib Mortimer and Miss Mary

Offerings made during November.

Education for the Ministry	\$2 16
Communion Aids (Poor Fund)	74.48
Diocesan Society	
Ladies Society	25.00
Episcopal Hospital	25.00
Poor Fund	9.00
F. M. B. W. P. P. Society	27.00
Woman's Auxiliary	15.00
St. Luke's Home	8.00
Total offerings for November	\$184.64

Objects for Offerings in December.

- October 4, Second Sunday in Advent—Woman's
October 11, Third Sunday in Advent—Aster So-
October 18, Fourth Sunday in Advent—For the
October 25, Christmas Day—"Christmas Fund"
and Infant Clergy

STANDING NOTICES.

Persons moving into this Parish, or out of it, never fail to comply with the following Canon of the Church: "A communicant removing from one Parish to another, shall procure from the Rector of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector from one of the wardens, a certificate stating that she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the parish or congregation to which he or she shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced."

Clergy are always ready and desirous to visit persons in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other distress, and to administer the Holy Communion by reason of sickness or other infirmities preventing from coming to the Church.

Clergy should always be consulted before any services are made for Baptisms, Marriages or Burials, at which they are expected to officiate. The Church is the proper place for each of these offices, and always be used for such purposes, if possible.

Persons are requested to give prompt notice of change of address to one of the Clergy.

To the People of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

I have been asked to submit, here in print, by way of repetition, a condensed statement of a few of the things that I attempted to say to you at the parish meeting on last Thursday evening.

I know, of course, that it is bad policy as well as in bad taste ever to disclose the too intimately personal affairs of a parish and particularly so to talk too much about money, but in view of what has seemed to me to be in part misunderstanding and in part misconception, both of the financial strength and of the financial responsibility of this parish I decided that this silence might be broken with discretion once. But only once. I shall not speak of these things here again.

Except to restate two general facts. First, the "income" of this parish, which consists of two things "interest upon endowment" and "pew rents," and which amounts to about \$27,000 a year, i. e., \$21,000 income and \$6,000 new rents, is all needed to meet an almost exactly corresponding item on the opposite side of the ledger, "fixed expense account,"—\$5,000 in annuities \$5,000 to the Epiphany Chapel, \$5,000 to music and the remaining dozen thousand dollars to pay a full dozen salaries and must not be thought of as something that can be drawn upon to top up, i. e., to, or even to supplement, "contributions." Furthermore, these expenses will from year to year increase, and so correspondingly must the sum total of the pew rents also increase. This will be necessary.

But, secondly, this parish, being thus in a condition financially able to meet year by year in this way this expense budget, which in so many other parishes must, in its turn, be provided for, or at least supplemented in part by special contributions, is at present able, by rare good fortune, to devote all the money given by mode of contribution to objects other than its own immediate expenses. Now, this is a rare privilege, indeed. I am thankful to be able to say to the congregation every Sunday, "Your offerings are asked in no case for uses in any sense commonplace or commercial, but in every case for some object essentially charitable or benevolent."

The first of these two facts must not—it simply must not ever be so construed as to lessen the feeling of compulsion on the part of every one of us to give through these channels of beneficence, just exactly all that we are able to give. On the other hand, this very sense of privilege must constrain us—it must—*oblige*, to give of our substance just that much the more because we are giving it, not back to ourselves, but forth always to others.

With this fact in mind I have arranged for this year in advance the schedule of offerings for all those Sundays and other days upon which service shall be held throughout that season of the year between All Saints' Day and Trinity Sunday, which this year is between November first and June eighteenth. I intend to print these month by month this winter in "The Parish Helper," placing in one group the "special objects" for the month ahead and in another the "general expenses" for the month past. I believe that this deserves to be done in the interest of clearness and definiteness, and that when it is done the one group will make their one appeal; the other group their own acknowledgment.

There are two special things of which I spoke the other night, regarding which, a word each. First, I am anxious, as I naturally would be, as the Vestry are, and as you all are, to see the sum total of the pew rents

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increased. I should be sorry to have this church spoken of either as a "free church" or as a "rented pew church." In reality it is neither, and that because it is both. The pews in the gallery have always been either free or the rental at most only nominal. This will continue to be so. The pews in the body of the church are, and normally ought to be, all rented. The prices of these range according to their size, location and general desirability all the way down from what is a normal sum to what is also a nominal one. They are for rent, of course, either as news or as single sittings, or as groups of sittings and the range of prices for all is carefully graded. If these pews and sittings—downstairs alone—were all rented the sum-total would be about \$12,000 a year. As it is, under present conditions, that sum is about \$5000. This is not enough. It is out of proportion to the size of the church, to the size of the congregation and to the amount of expense entailed in rendering the year's services in church. Of course, it goes without saying that I have no desire to urge beyond their means any who would worship with us; that were base, indeed, nor to have us, as a congregation, fail in any act of courtesy toward strangers who would be our guests, that were even worse. But I do submit to all those whose church home this is that, in so far as it is possible, it is in every way desirable that, in this well recognized, long-established and well regulated way, they should carry whatever they can of the burden of the services' yearly expense—about \$325 a week.

In the second place, I am equally anxious to have the Communicant List of the parish just as full and complete and accurate as possible. I cannot, of course, go to the point of demanding that all those who make a practice of receiving at this altar shall actually be enrolled members of this parish proper. Some are transients in the city, some are attached to distant parishes by ties of sentiment they would not care in breaking, some are pew holders in two places, and hence communicants in both etc. etc. But I do make the request that, in cases where it may be expedient, and where there is no good reason why it should not be done, persons coming here and finally deciding, or having long ago decided to make this their church home, bring to me letters of transfer from that parish, wherever it may be, among whose members their names have last been enrolled.

And one word about the services in church themselves. It may not be generally known, or it may have been forgotten by some, that there is in the church an early celebration of "The Holy Communion" every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The attendance at this service is very small. I believe that the privilege of thus beginning the day in this way ought to appeal to many, and that the opportunity of communing at this hour ought to be appreciated by many who find it inconvenient if not impossible to stay through the entire period of the 11 o'clock service on the first and third Sundays of the month.

Again, it may be that it is not generally known or remembered that there is a brief weekday service every Wednesday and Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Also that we have begun this year to make the attempt to observe the Saints' Days of the Calendar by having a service on the mornings of the days upon which these fall. Now I have no desire to force these services upon you, nor any wish to have them merely for their own sake. They are for your sake, and the hours are for your convenience—if you wish to have them. The only test of your wish that I can think of is the fact

of your attendance or non-attendance upon them. Up to this point this year this attendance upon practically none of these weekdays would have justified the holding of these services. I have not discontinued them, however, because I realized that the season of the year during which I have been an observer has not been the season when a large attendance could be expected. But we will soon have reached a point in the year where this will become a test. If these services are not attended I can only decide and that without either rebuke or complaint, that they are not desired, and, therefore, not needed, and must discontinue some.

The Sunday afternoon service has been a problem for consideration all by itself. These 4 o'clock services for the winter, beginning with the first of October and planned to continue perhaps until June, are now well under way. The service differs from the morning one in that the sermon is purposely relegated and given a place where it can be better heard, and a hall in length, while the music is purposely made more important, and consequently its rendering is prepared for with even more care than that for the morning service. But it is not entirely a musical service. It is meant to be about an hour in length, and in this hour the attempt is made to hold the four elements of worship in due balance—the music, the reading of the Scriptures, the saying of our prayers together, and a few words of counsel in the form of a fifteen-minute address. This address takes the form each Sunday of a definite attempt to answer some one single question which expresses some perplexity of life or thought or conduct. In order that I might place myself most fully at the service of those who are annoyed by just exactly such perplexities, and in order especially that I might keep as intimately as possible in touch with the wishes of those who attend upon this service in the choice of subjects for these short addresses I have had placed in the vestibule of the church a question box, in which any one who wishes is at liberty at any time they may wish, either before or after a service, between services or between Sundays, to place, either signed or unsigned, questions which may be discussed at this time. This request has already met with hearty response. I beg you to continue this practice which has been begun, and from time to time to place more of these questions in that box.

I want several young men—perhaps about four—to offer their services as members of a Corps of Ushers to serve at the Sunday morning services, in addition to those who have already volunteered to do this, and who are faithfully at work.

I expect a number of ladies to say to me that they are willing to have their names added to the lists appearing in another column of "The Parish Helper" as members, either active or honorary, or as managers or subscribers as the case may be, of, for example, the Altar Society, the Dorcas Society, the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's Home for Aged Women, the Organized Charity Sewing Committee, the Fruit, Flower and Ice Mission, etc., etc. I count, and I know that you expect me to count upon, every member of this congregation to identify themselves personally, either by definite work or by definite subscription, with some one of the working forces of the parish.

Faithfully yours,

DAVID M. STRELE.

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PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER, 1904.

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Epiphany Chapel,

SEVENTEENTH AND SUMMER STREETS.

CLERGY.

RECTOR, **DAVID M. STEELE**,
VICAR, **FREDERICK J. WALTON**,
Singing hour: 9-10 A. M.
Telephone call - 4555. A Spruce
Lecturer, **ED. STAFFORD**, PARISH VISITOR.

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Regular meeting of the Board of Governors is
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October to June inclusive.

RECTOR - **MR. JOHN W. KVAN**, 1510 Vine St.
Singing hour open daily Chapel open daily
9 A. M. to 9.30 P. M. 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Seats Free

HOURS OF SERVICE.

SUNDAYS

8 A. M. - Holy Communion.
9 A. M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon.
(1st Sunday of month, Holy Communion.)
11 A. M. - Bible Class
2.45 P. M. - Sunday School
4.45 P. M. - Evening Prayer and Sermon.

SAINTS DAYS

8 A. M. - Holy Communion

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ORGANIZATION

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Department (a.) (Kindergarten) Scholars 3-6 years.

Miss Lane, Directress

Mrs. Keys, Miss Etta Hadlock, Assistants

Department (b) Scholars 6-8 years.

Miss Lizzie Van Kirk, Directress

Miss Alice V. Mackay, Miss Anna Armstrong, Assistants

INTERMEDIATE

Department (a) Scholars 8-17 years

Miss Anne Van Kirk, Directress

Miss William Dallas, Mr. Othert Armstrong, Jr., Assistants

Department (b) Scholars 11-2 years.

Mrs. F. J. Walton, Directress

MAIN SCHOOL.

Teachers - Miss Angie B. Clapp, Miss Mary Lockhart,
Miss Mary Pearson, Miss Adue Von Heimold, Mrs.
P. J. Elliott, Miss Susan Teas, Miss L. P. Raugh; Miss
Stuart; Miss Wiener; Miss H. A. Baugh; Miss H. H. H.
Mrs. Thos. D. Just; Miss Ida M. Hamilton, Mr. Percy
B. Stockman, Miss Eliza A. Aiken; Mrs. Stringer,
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Epiphany Chapel,

Seventeenth and Summer Streets

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Mrs. Le Bouthier Miss Jeanie Armstrong Miss
Katherine Alexander

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Mrs. S. E. Grundsaker, *Sub-Directress*
Miss Laura A. Humphreys, *Secretary*
Miss Edna V. Morozzi, *Treasurer*
Regular meetings first Tuesday of each month at
7:30 P. M. from October to June inclusive.

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Miss H. A. Bangh, *Vice-President*
Miss Katherine Alexander, *Secretary*
Miss Susie Teca, *Treasurer*

The regular meetings are held on the third Monday
of each month at 8 o'clock.

THE GIRLS' CLUB.

Mrs. George Stafford, *Directress*
Miss Polly Wylie, *Secretary*
Miss Margaret Myles, *Treasurer*

The regular meetings are held on Monday of each
week at 7:30 P. M.

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Mr. Harry W. Hepburn, *President*
Miss Edna V. Morozzi, *Vice-President*
Miss Katherine Alexander, *Secretary*
Mr. Elwood G. Morozzi, *Treasurer*

The regular meetings are held on the second and
fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8:15 P. M.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

Mrs. George Stafford, *Directress*

The regular time of meeting is on Thursday of
each week at 8 P. M.

THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Under the direction of the Misses Van Kirk Two
sessions are held each week

That for girls on Wednesday of each week at 4 P. M.
That for boys on Friday of each week at 4 P. M.

THE MEN'S CLUB.

Social Meeting. The third Wednesday of each month

THE GYMNASIUM.

Mr. Joseph H. Littlefield, *Instructor for men and boys.*

Men's Class—Tuesdays at 7:30 P. M.

Junior Class—Fridays at 7:30 P. M.

Boys' Class—Fridays at 4 P. M.

Miss A. M. Cheyney, *Instructor for women and girls.*

"St. Luke's Guild" Class—Mondays at 7:30 P. M.

Epiphany Guild Class—Tuesdays at 7:30 P. M.

School Girls' Class—Thursdays at 4 P. M.

CHOIR.

Mr. William R. Bailey, *Choirmaster and Organist.*

Mr. Henry Pudgett, *Assistant Organist*

Mr. Eugene Devinney, *Librarian*

Miss E. C. Devaney, *In charge of Vestments*

Miss Sylvia Ludholts,	Mrs. Rebecca Robertshaw,
Miss Maguerite Malcolmson,	Miss Maguerite Towne,
Miss Nellie Devaney,	Mr. William Motherwell,
Miss Della Barger,	Mr. Frank G. Treason,
Miss Henrietta Haddock,	Mr. Harry Pudgett,
Miss Ida Hamilton,	Mr. Tom Brown,
Miss Edna V. Morozzi,	Mr. George Armstrong,
Miss Anna Cobden,	Mr. William Sigley,
Miss Elizabeth Brubeck,	Mr. Eugene Devinney,
Miss Katherine Alexander,	Mr. Albert Cobden,
Miss Maude Malcolmson,	Mr. Elwood G. Morozzi,
Miss Ada Hicks,	Mr. H. J. Eldridge.

Regular meetings of Choir for rehearsal are on
Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week at eight
o'clock

THE KING'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

President

Miss A. Van Kirk, *Vice-President.*

Miss Van Kirk, *Secretary.*

Mrs. Guilbert Armstrong, Jr., *Treasurer.*

The regular meetings are held on the fourth Friday
of each month at eight o'clock

THE LIBRARY.

Miss Anne Van Kirk, *Librarian.*

The Library is open for leaving and receiving books
each week on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. On Thurs-
days from 3 to 5 and 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

BOWLING ALLEY AND SHUFFLE BOARD.

These are open from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. daily except
Wednesday and Saturday

READING ROOM.

This is open daily from 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., and
each evening from 7:30 to 9:30 except Saturday

THE PARISH BELLE

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Sunday in Advent
 Sunday in Advent
 Sunday in Advent
 the Apostle.
 Day
 Day
 the Evangelist's Day.
 the Day

OFFERINGS FOR DECEMBER.

for alms
 for alms
 for decorations and Sunday School festival
 for alms
 fund (Disabled Clergymen)
 for alms.
 for alms
 for alms

Offerings made during November.

for the Ministry	\$2.40
for alms	1.25
for alms	5.25
for alms	1.25
for alms	17.44
for alms	1.75
for alms given to Sunday A. M.	
for alms given to the church	52

TREASURER'S REPORT.

October 1904	
brought forward	\$58.36
from all sources	162.55
	\$220.91

for alms	\$2.65
for alms	1.25
for alms	1.00
	\$50.00
	\$ 75

standing	\$32.00
for alms	1.25
for alms	2.25
for alms	1.25
	\$47.75

these bills, that the coal is reduced by payments of \$50. The other bills will be met as they are due.

PARISH RECORD.

Baptized—At the Chapel, November 13, George Thomas Foreman
 Married At the Chapel, November 9, Harry C. Coleman to Mabel M. Park

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunday school entertainments, as usual, will be held during Christmas week, that of the Primary and Intermediate departments on Tuesday evening December 27, and that of the advanced grades on Wednesday evening. It is not possible to announce the character of these entertainments, but they will be no wise but below those of past years. Due notice will be given in the Sunday School, and tickets given to all those entitled to them.

The Sunday School Christmas Festival this year will be on Christmas Day, at 3.15 P. M. All scholars and friends of the school are cordially invited.

The first Sunday in Advent is the day on which promotions are made in the Sunday School, and this year eleven passed from Intermediate B to the Main School; ten from Intermediate A to the Main School, thirty-one from Intermediate A to Intermediate B, and thirty-nine from Primary B to Intermediate A. The school has received accessions to its teaching force in the persons of Miss Harman, Mrs. Stringer, Miss Stuart, Miss Wiener and Miss Zane.

List of those awarded certificates, Advent, 1904, having passed their examinations since last June

May Foreman,
 Tina Haslett,
 Mattie McCounell,
 Charles McCaw,
 Bertha Klatt,
 John Dallas,
 Catherine Mooney,
 Helena Brown,
 Thomas Renard

Twenty received certificates last June

NOTICE.

The rector purposes, beginning on the first Monday in December, to spend one evening each week at the Chapel where he will be glad to meet any one who may desire week by week, to see him upon any possible matter, or any of the workers who may wish to advise with him concerning their work. He will be at the Chapel from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

CHAPEL NOTES.

The program of Sunday evening special services for the month is:

December 4—Preacher, the Vicar

December 11—Preacher, the Rev. R. Marshall Harrison D. D., of Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel.

December 18—Preacher, the Rector

December 25—Special monthly musical service—"The Nativity" Composer, Dr. Stewart

The annual sale and tea of the Woman's Auxiliary opened at 2 o'clock on November 19. The tables of the reading room were tastefully decorated with things useful and ornamental. Purchasers came not in large numbers at any one time, but there was a steady coming and going. The character of the whole occasion can best be indicated by quoting a remark overheard:

"Why can't we have this sort of thing more often?" The sum taken in was \$50.46, and as the expenses were small, amounting to \$9 only, the sum of \$41.46 was netted for the work of the Auxiliary.

The City Missionary, Dr. Duhring can do a great deal of good and cause much happiness with many things that most of us would throw away as worthless. All second-hand toys, dolls, books, clothing, etc. he can put to good use, and if members of the Chapel will remember this and send such articles to the Chapel before December 15, to be forwarded to Dr. Duhring, they will make a merry Christmas for many of our city's poor. Some may remember what Dr. Duhring said in his letter last year in describing the pleasure of a child receiving a train of cars without wheels: "His imagination furnished the wheels."

On Thanksgiving Day a bright and hearty service was held in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Appeals having been made upon two Sundays before, on Tuesday morning things began to be delivered at the Parish House and money to flow in, so that, when the baskets came to be made up on Wednesday there was enough to fill more than twenty good-sized ones. These were sent out, and brought cheer and comfort to as many homes. Those in charge of this work desire to give their thanks to all who contributed material and to those who contributed money. All who made possible this kindly act may rest assured that their beneficence has made Thanksgiving Day a reality and not a name in at least twenty homes.

An appeal is made to all who are able and who desire to share at Christmas time with those less fortunate than themselves the good things God has given them, to send their contributions of provisions to the Parish House on Friday, December 23. It is necessary that this be done at this time to enable those having the matter in charge to make up the baskets on Saturday morning and deliver them in the afternoon of that day. Contributions of money may be handed at any time to Mrs. Stafford, the Parish Visitor, to Mr. Ryan, the Verger or to Mr. Walton himself. They will be thankfully received and spent to the best advantage of those for whom they are intended. It is needless to say that places can be found for all that comes to us.

If there are any of the congregation who feel that they would be glad to help the poor of the parish in an especial manner the Vicar would suggest that contributions for the purchase of coal would be an excellent way in which to do this. There has been in the past and there will be again this winter an opportunity offered for saving toward the next winter's coal supply by means of the Coal Saving Fund. This is an excellent plan for those who are working and can spare from time to time a little money toward this end, but there are some whose days of earning are over and who have not the opportunity to save in this way. It is for these, and to help in supplying these, that the appeal is made. The Vicar will be glad to receive any sum that any one may be disposed to give for this purpose, and will spend it to the best of his ability.

The envelopes prepared for those who make a regular contribution to the Expense Fund of the Chapel will soon be distributed. This is the time, therefore, to ask those who do not receive the envelopes to let the fact be known, so that the defect may be remedied. It may not be known to all who worship with us that the expenses of the Chapel are met in part by an appropriation made for the purpose out of the general funds of the joint parish of St. Luke and The Epiphany, and in part by these regular contributions of those who worship here. A large number are subscribers, yet there are many who are not. A hearty invitation is extended to any one who may be without a church home to become one of us, and while we thus freely invite all to be at home we as frankly ask all to share in the expenses of the Chapel. We do not attempt to set any mark upon or put any limit to the amount. We ask every one to give according to his ability, as God has prospered him. If he can give much let him give it with joy; if he can give only a little, let him give even that little in the name of the Lord. Upon request the treasurer will furnish any one with a package of envelopes, so that the amount may be placed on the plate each Sunday.

The interest in the bowling alley and shuffleboards since they have been put in repair has greatly increased. It is just a little difficult to arrange for all the interests involved and yet do justice to all. It is the desire to accommodate all, and in that end it will become necessary to try many experiments, and possibly to abandon many plans that look perfectly feasible when under consideration, but which prove to be ineffectual later. At present there seem to be twice as many players between the ages of 14 and 18 as of any other class. Then again there is the class of young men. Then, too, the young ladies desire to use the alleys one night each week. On this night, Ladies' Night, the whole floor will be theirs to bowl or to use the shuffleboard, as they may choose. It may be, when the ladies have mastered the mysteries of the alleys and can bowl a ball straight and put it strong enough to upset a reasonable number of pins, they may desire to test their prowess by challenging a team of young men to play against them. For the present it is proposed to try the experiment of setting aside two nights—Tuesday and Thursday—for the boys, two nights—Monday and Wednesday—for the young men, and one night—Friday—for the young ladies.

No. 4.



THIRTEENTH STREET, BELOW SPRUCE.

1. Circumcision and Sunday after Christmas Day
6. The Epiphany.
8. First Sunday after The Epiphany
13. Second Sunday after The Epiphany
22. Third Sunday after The Epiphany
25. Conversion of St. Paul.
29. Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany

Misses Badger, Binn, Bougher,
 Noel, Paul, Mays
 Contritors—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Scott, Misses Cuni-
 zares, Elwood Stafford, Westzel, Hoffman
 Tenors—Messrs. Byron, Collinson, Coumbe, Ocken-
 lander, Sadler, Simmons
 Basses—Messrs. Brey, Gerenbeck, Morrow, Olley, Rac-
 born

CORPSE OF USHERS

MALCOLM LLOYD, JR.
LANGHORN W. STEEL

FRYER • WILLIAM J MONTGOMERY, 808 S. 15th St.

ST VDAYG

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (with Holy Communion on first and third Sundays).
4.30 P. M.—Evening Prayer, Anthem and Address.
10.00 A. M.—Sunday School.
1.00 P. M.—Young Men's Bible Class.
7.00 P. M.—Young Women's Bible Class.
2.00 P. M.—Infant Sunday School.
7.00 P. M.—Women's Bible Class.
11.00 A. M.—Wednesdays and Fridays.
1.00 P. M.—Saints' Days.

Persons wishing pews or sittings should apply to the Accounting Warden, Mr. Mauchin Lloyd, 505 Chestnut Street, or to the Verger at the Church.

Church of St. Luke and The Epiphany.

Thirteenth Street, below Spruce

THE ALTAR SOCIETY.

President—The Rector (ex-officio).
Vice-President—Mrs. T. K. Conrad
Secretary—Miss Florence Bell 268 S. 10th St.
Treasurer—Mrs. Cummings, 406 S. 22nd St.

(Meets first Friday in each month at 10.30 A. M.)

Active Members—Mrs. W. R. Bower, the Misses Edith, Miss Brown, Mrs. T. K. Conrad, Mrs. J. F. Cummings, Mrs. Richard Dale, Miss Griswold, Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Miss T. G. Lewis, The Misses Lloyd, Miss Virginia Miller, Mrs. M. F. Newell, Miss Newell, M. E. P. Porter, Miss Stafford, Miss Sweet, Miss Helen Trotter, Miss Helen Voorhees, Miss Juliana Wood, Miss Rachel Wood.

Honorary Members—Mrs. Malcolm Lloyd, Mrs. De Haven, Mrs. Winsor, Mrs. Theodore Fassett, Mrs. F. H. Ellis, Mrs. H. M. Howe, Mrs. H. B. French, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. Cauer, Mrs. Newhall, Miss Colket, Miss Fox, Miss Hart, Mrs. Berwind, Miss Minigan, Mrs. Meigs, —.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

President
Treasurer and Secretary—Mrs. Bower, 916 Spruce St

CUTTING DEPARTMENT.

(Meets Tuesday at 10 o'clock)

Mrs. Newhall, Miss Waugh, Mrs. Godshall, Mrs. Donaldson, Miss Neagle, Miss M. Anable, Mrs. Fassett, Mrs. M. Lloyd, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Fitz Gerald, Mrs. Jas. Cox,

Parcelling Committee—Mrs. W. R. Smith, Miss McTear, Jr., —, —, —.

DISTRIBUTING DEPARTMENT.

(Meets Tuesdays at 10 o'clock.)

Superintendent—Mrs. J. C. Da Costa, Jr

In Charge of Sales-Book—Mrs. Bower

Inspector of Work

Purchasing Committee

SEVENTH WARD ORGANIZED CHARITY. SEWING COMMITTEE.

(Meets Tuesday morning at 10, December to May)

Chairman—Mrs. Rodman Wister

Mrs. J. H. Brazier, Miss Ida Cushman, Mrs. W. W. Curtin, Mrs. Theo. Ewing, Mrs. Hood Gilpin, Mrs. Henry S. Hunkopfer, Mrs. Jos. B. Hutchinson, Miss Maury, Miss Montgomery, Miss Anne Thompson, Mrs. Theodore Voorhees, Miss Voorhees, Miss Helen Wood.

PHILADELPHIA FRUIT, FLOWER AND ICE MISSION.

President—Mrs. W. M. Sharpe, 328 S. 15th St.

Secretary—Mrs. Fannie Keim, 4035 Girard Ave.

Treasurer—Miss F. C. Heyl, 23 W. Lysal St, Germantown

(Meets on Wednesday forenoons from May to October)

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

President—Mrs. T. K. Conrad.

Vice-President—Mrs. Malcolm Lloyd.

Secretary—Mrs. Theodore M. Ewing

Treasurer—Mrs. Rodman Wister, 104 Spruce St.

(Meets second Wednesday at 11.30 A. M.)

Delegates—To Domestic Committee: Mrs. Cox

To Foreign Committee: Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Lloyd

To Indian Hope Association: Mrs. Cummings, Miss Irwin.

To work among Freedmen: Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Weber

Committees—Missionary Boxes:

The United Offering: Mrs. Conrad.

The Church Periodical Club: Miss Goddard

ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

Directress

Treasurer—Mrs. Theodore Fassett

Secretary—Miss Irwin.

Matron—Miss Herbst.

Visiting Physician—Dr. G. C. Wise

Managers—Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. LeConte, Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. Richard L. Ashhurst, Mrs. W. Rudolph

Smith, Mrs. H. M. Howe, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Ramsamer,

Mrs. H. K. Cauer, Mrs. Voorhees.

Special Subscribers: — — —

ST. LUKE'S GUILD.

(Meets Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.)

President—Miss M. G. Bell

Vice-President—Miss Newton.

Treasurer—Miss Griswold

Secretary—Miss Manetta Watson.

Librarian—Miss Lloyd.

Assistants:

Reading—Miss Emily Newton, Miss Julia Wood

Drawing—Miss Laura A. Humphreys.

Dancing—Miss Emma Green

Accompanist—Miss Gertrude Kinger.

Embroidery—Miss Margaret Horstmann.

Gymnastics—Miss Anna Cheyney

SEWING SCHOOL.

(Meets Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock)

In Charge—Miss Esther Lloyd, Miss Virginia Miller.

Instructor—Miss Boswell.

Class Teachers—Mrs. Francis Lloyd, Miss Anna Lloyd.

Miss Esther Lloyd, Miss Constance Lee, Miss E. E. Meade, Miss Virginia Miller, Miss Emily Porter, Miss

Laurette Prime, Miss Marion Wood

THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

(Meets Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock)

In Charge—Mrs. Stafford.

Associates: — — —

BISHOP WHITE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Collector—Mrs. F. Spencer Miller

THE PARISH HELPER

List of Communicants

I have purposely increased the size of the paper this month in order to have sufficient space to print in full the Communicant List of the congregation as it now stands in the Parish Register. I hope that my purpose in thus printing out this list in full, may not be misunderstood; that no misspelling of names, no wrong record of addresses, no entry of persons' names as communicants who are not nor any omission of names of others who are, may by any chance give offence. I know that the list is inaccurate; but it is just because of this very inaccuracy of the record as it now stands that I take this method of correcting it. Will you please help me to bring it, once for all, to something like a satisfactory state of accuracy by telling me how and at what points to change, supplement, alter, amend and correct it? Notice, please, this is the list merely of Communicants. It has nothing to do with, and should not be confused with, the List of Pew-holders.

Abbott, Mrs. W. G.	1325 Pine Street
Abbott, Miss Caroline,	1325 Pine Street
Abbey, Miss,	Continental Hotel
Anable, Mrs.,	1350 Pine Street
Anable, Miss Clara W.,	1350 Pine Street
Anable, Miss Mary,	1350 Pine Street
Ashhurst, Mrs. R. L.	321 South Eleventh Street
Ashhurst, Miss,	321 South Eleventh Street
Ambrow, Mrs.,	326 Alder Street
Anderson, Mrs. James,	1725 Ellsworth Street
Anderson, Miss L.,	1725 Ellsworth Street
Anderson, Miss Sadie,	1725 Ellsworth Street
Aiken, Samuel	(West Philadelphia)
Aiken, Mrs. Samuel	(West Philadelphia)
Bruce, Louis, M. D.,	324 South Eleventh Street
Bruce, Mrs. Louis,	324 South Eleventh Street
Bradley, Miss Amy,	2024 Fairmount Avenue
Burt, Mrs. N.,	1203 Walnut Street
Burt, Miss Mary,	1203 Walnut Street
Burt, Miss Edith,	1203 Walnut Street
Brock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.,	1417 Spruce Street
Brock, J. W., Jr.,	1417 Spruce Street
Brock, Sadie, 1	1417 Spruce Street

Bel., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel,	268 South 16th Street
Bell, Miss F.,	268 South 16th Street
Bel., Miss M. G.,	268 South 16th Street
Boyle, Mrs. A. E.,	743 Spruce Street
Bower, Mrs.,	916 Spruce Street
Berwind, Mrs. C. F.,	Wynnewood, Pa.
Barnard, Miss Sarah S.,	1720 Chestnut Street
Brown, Mrs. Thornton,	1324 Spruce Street
Bounds, Mrs. Amanda,	2514 Waverly Street
Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. F.,	2104 Pemberton Street
Buchanan, Albert, Ernest, Anne, Josephine,	
Bahnholzer, Miss Annie,	Camden, N. J.
Bartm, John,	1104 Main Street, Darby
Boyd, Mrs.,	1317 Pine Street (St. Luke's Home)
Bailey, Mrs. E.,	? ?
Bland, Mrs.,	1317 Norris Street
Bankley, Miss A.,	? ?
Burbridge, Mrs.,	1241 Kentworth Street
Borland, Mrs.,	2046 North Twelfth Street
Ba'entyne, Miss A.,	1003 South Seventeenth Street
Boutue, Miss F.,	? ?
Bourne, Benjamin F.,	? ?
Brock, Miss Besue W.,	804 South Fifteenth Street
Conrad, Mrs. Anne Fraser,	1711 Walnut Street
Colket, Mr. G. K.,	2004 Spruce Street
Colket, Miss,	2004 Spruce Street
Cowell, Mrs. E. P.,	1408 Pine Street
Cowell, Henry,	1408 Pine Street
Cox, Mrs. J. S.,	1219 Locust Street
Cox, Miss Alice,	1219 Locust Street
Cox, Mr. J. L.,	1219 Locust Street
Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.,	406 South 2nd Street
Cherry, Mrs. John,	1440 South Carlisle Street
Cherry, Annie,	1440 South Carlisle Street
Cherry, Sadie,	1440 South Carlisle Street
Crandall, Mrs. L.,	1440 South Carlisle Street
Chapman, Miss M.,	1410 South Fifteenth Street
Chapman, David,	1410 South Fifteenth Street
Chapman, Miss B.,	1410 South Fifteenth Street
Craig, Mrs.,	731 Walnut Street
Culbertson, Mrs.,	1238 Wolf Street
Cawood, Mrs. Annie,	1507 Hambridge Street
Clark, Mrs. M.,	Fiftieth or Fifty-second Street
Caner, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.,	1707 Walnut Street
Carroll, Miss L.,	733 South Fifteenth Street
Carroll, Miss —,	733 South Fifteenth Street

THE PARISH BULP

Carroll, Miss Jennie,	? ?	Gendish, Mrs. C. F.,	1906 Wallace Street
Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. David,	808 South 15th Street	Glata, Mrs. S.,	26 Ninth Street Darby
Christie, Mrs. G.,	2409 Carpenter Street	Gray, Miss Rebecca,	749 South State Street
Creswell, Mrs. Robert, Jr.,	326 South Sixteenth Street	Githens, Dr. W. H. H.,	1607 Sansom Street
Castelo, Mrs. Eugene,	3728 Locust Street	Garde, Mr. and Mrs. George F.,	1615 Christian Street
Cardell, Mrs.,	1342 Bainbridge Street	Garde, Miss Margaret,	1615 Christian Street
Chauncy, Mr. Charles,	251 South Fourth Street	Garde, Charles Pierre,	1615 Christian Street
Campbell, Mrs. F.,	? ?	Graham, Mrs. John,	1438 South Cardale Street
Crowe, Mrs. Annie,	413 Paxton Street	Graham, Mrs. H.,	1520 North Street
Dale, Mr. and Mrs. R.,	1215 Spruce Street	Green, Mrs. Rose,	509 South Twelfth Street
Davis, Mr. Sussek D.,	1623 Spruce Street	Green, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas,	1320 Fitzwater Street
Dobians, Miss M. A.,	1808 Locust Street	Green, Miss Annie,	1329 Fitzwater Street
Da Costa, Dr. J. C.,	1022 Spruce Street	Green, Mrs. E.,	Twelfth and Wolf Streets
Da Costa, Dr. and Mrs. J. O., Jr.,	1022 Spruce Street	Graz, Miss Emma C.,	261 South Seventeenth Street
Drake, Mrs. C.,	705 South Forty-first Street	Hall, Mrs. P. G.,	250 South Thirteenth Street
Drake, Miss M.,	305 South Forty-first Street	Horstmann, Mr. and Mrs. W.,	Haverford, Pa.
De Haven, Mr. and Mrs. H.,	2037 Spruce Street	Horstmann, Miss Margaret,	Haverford, Pa.
Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.,	4050 Spruce Street	Horstmann, Miss Dorothea,	Haverford, Pa.
David, Mrs. H. J.,	806 Race Street	Howe, Dr. and Mrs. H. M.,	1622 Locust Street
Doan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.,	714 South 19th Street	Howe, Herbert M., Jr.,	1622 Locust Street
Darley, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. S.,	510 South Broad Street	Howe, Misses Mary, Edith, Rhoda,	? ?
Downing, Mrs.,	? ?		1622 Locust Street
Douglas, Mrs.,	1126 Hall Street	Howe, Elizabeth A.,	1622 Locust Street
Douglas, Robert J.,	1126 Hall Street	Howe, Mr. and Mrs. F. P.,	261 South 17th Street
Davis, Mrs. George,	676 North Tenth Street	Howe, Miss Christine,	251 South Seventeenth Street
Dules, Mrs.,	319 South Twelfth Street	Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. John,	1628 Locust Street
Dickson, Thomas E.,	1828 South Fifteenth Street	Harrison, Mrs. M. L.,	224 South Sixteenth Street
Engler, W. F.,	2009 Westmoreland Street	Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.,	1628 Locust Street
Etting, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore,	1219 Spruce Street	Harrison, Mr. Alfred C.,	1628 Locust Street
Elias, Mrs. F. H.,	Hotel "Stenton"	Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. T. S.,	1520 Locust Street
Elbert, Mrs. L. P.,	"The Colonial"	Hare, Miss M. H.,	The Pascoe
Furness Mr. and Mrs. H. H.,	2034 De Lancey Street	Humphreys, Mrs.,	1230 Spruce Street
Fassett, Dr. and Mrs. Theodore,	2017 Pine Street	Hart, Mrs. Mary C.,	1317 Walnut Street
French, Dr. M. S.,	Art Club, South Broad Street	Hart, Miss Mary M.,	1317 Walnut Street
French, Mr. and Mrs. H. B.,	2021 Spruce Street	Horsey, Mrs. W. S.,	4632 Chester Avenue
French, Miss Anna C.,	2021 Spruce Street	Henderson, Mrs. C. E.,	The Colonnade
Fox, Miss Hannah,	330 South Broad Street	Hamilton, Mrs. J.,	Fifty-second and Pine Streets
Fitz Gerald, Mrs. Harrington,	1334 Spruce Street	Housman, Mrs. William,	2513 South Broad Street
Fitz Gerald, Mrs. Hildebrand,	1805 So. Broad Street	Housman, Mrs. F.,	2513 South Broad Street
Farrell, Miss R.,	1221 Pine Street	Hughes, Mrs.,	1407 Fitzwater Street
Fetich, Mrs.,	1221 Pine Street	Hughes, Miss J.,	1407 Fitzwater Street
Finley, Mrs.,	528 South Thirteenth Street	Hunter, Miss Jane,	1212 South Patton Street
Fredericks, Charles,	1831 Titan Street	Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W.,	2203 League Street
Frazier, Dr. C. H.,	250 South Eighteenth Street	Hamilton, Miss Clara,	2203 League Street
Goddard, Miss Mary,	1012 Spruce Street	Hamilton, John,	2203 League Street
Garrison, Mrs. Sarah B.,	529 North Thirteenth Street	Howell, Mr. and Mrs. George,	2536 Lombard Street
Garrison, Miss Lottie,	529 North Thirteenth Street	Hewitt, Mrs.,	1831 Pine Street
Garrison, Miss Mary A.,	Radnor, Pa.	Hutchinson, Mr. Emlen,	The Aldine
Gapin, Miss Anna,	? ?	Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.,	1304 Spruce Street
Gartee, Dr. John,	1117 Spruce Street	Hilsman, Robert,	2522 South Walls Street
Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. F. M.,	721 Locust Street	Ingham, Mr. W. A.,	333 South Sixteenth Street
Gilpin, Miss Alice,	721 Locust Street	Ingham, Miss M.,	333 South Sixteenth Street
Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Hood,	260 South 15th Street	Irwin, Miss L.,	Mt. Airy
Griswold, Mrs. W. A.,	1500 Spruce Street	Ithel, Miss B.,	1826 South Fifteenth Street
Griswold, Miss,	1500 Spruce Street	Irwin, Mrs. Margaret Dules,	319 South 12th Street
Griswold, Mr. Frank,	1300 Spruce Street	Jillard, Mrs.,	2037 Wharton Street

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Jillard, George, Elizabeth W.,	2037 Wharton Street	Masson, Mrs. Charlotte,	401 South Ninth Street
Jarden, Mrs.,	2342 North Twenty-sixth Street	Martin, Mrs.,	1317 Pine Street
Jarden, Miss L. and Miss M.,	2342 North 26th Street	Miller, Mrs. L.,	Christian Street
Johnson, Mrs. A.,	1619 Oxford Street	Miller, Miss C.,	Christian Street
Jarvis, Mrs. Anne,	913 South 16th Street	Merchant, Mrs. Clark,	1505 Locust Street
Jones, Miss Kathryn Riter,	Bellevue-Stratford	McConham, Mrs. A.,	1441 South Carlisle Street
Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. S. H.,	2222 Locust Street	McDonald, Mrs.,	1815 Latona Street
Kester, Mrs. P.,	1328 Spruce Street	Morris, Mrs. Henry G.,	1006 Clifton Street
Kennig, Mrs.,	310 South Sixteenth Street	Mitchell, Mrs. T.,	1704 Catharine Street
Kelly, Miss Mary,	3435 Lancaster Avenue	McConnell, Miss M.,	1813 South Seventeenth Street
Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.,	301 South Watts Street	Noble William, James,	? ?
Keegan, Miss Elizabeth,	2406 Catharine Street		1813 South Seventeenth Street
Keegan, Mrs.,	38 South 10th Street	McFarland Mrs. W.,	761 South Sixteenth Street
Keegan, Mrs.,	1140 Rodman Street	McDade, Miss S.,	1442 South Carlisle Street
Kewick, David,	2025 Sichel Street	Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.,	808 South Fifteenth Street
Lewis, Mrs. John A.,	1416 Elm Street	Montgomery, Miss M.,	2126 Arch Street
Lewis, Miss Julia L.,	1576 Pine Street	Montgomery, Miss Ella,	2126 Arch Street
Lewis, Miss,	1516 Pine Street	McIvinn, Mrs.,	1614 Catharine Street
Leadbeater, Miss,	4632 Chester Avenue	McKibben Mrs.,	2377 South Carlisle Street
Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm,	329 South 17th Street	McClure, Mr. and Mrs. R.,	2512 Fitzwater Street
Lloyd, Misses Anna R., Esther, Mary C.,	329 South Seventeenth Street	McClure, Miss Lizzie T.,	1512 Fitzwater Street
Lloyd, Messrs Frank V., Stacey B., Malcolm, Jr.,	189 South Seventeenth Street	Mortimer, Mrs. Mary Beth.,	250 South 17th Street
		Mortimer, Miss Mary Beth.,	250 South 13th Street
Le Conte, Mrs. H. G.,	1625 Spruce Street	Miller, Miss A. M.,	916 Spruce Street
Lasie, Mr. and Mrs. R.,	2109 Spruce Street	Miller J. Paul,	521 Allison Street
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Lafayette, Mrs.,	1519 Pine Street	Molz, William,	467 Marshall Street
Lafourcade, Miss S., Miss Juliette,	1319 Pine Street	Neagle, Mr.,	510 South Broad Street
Lee, Dr. R. J.,	1213 Walnut Street	Neagle, Miss,	510 South Broad Street
Lee, Miss,	1213 Walnut Street	Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. G. M.,	809 Walnut Street
Lawson, Mrs.,	1319 Pine Street	Newton, Mrs. M. L.,	1315 Spruce Street
Long, Miss M.,	676 North Tenth Street	Newton, Miss S. T., Miss E. M.,	1315 Spruce Street
Lewis, Mrs. James,	2710 Brown Street	Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G.,	3715 Chestnut Street
Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.,	528 South Thirteenth Street	Neilson, Miss Josephine, Miss Nellie,	3715 Chestnut Street
Lybrand, Mr. and Mrs. M.,	1736 Morris Street		1015 South Street
Lybrand, Miss Dollie, Miss Sallie M.,	1736 Morris Street	Nocella, Miss Mary,	The Pasquel
		Ormerod, Mrs.,	
Lybrand, Joseph A., Jr.,	1716 Morris Street	Oakman, F. Philip,	1911 South Juniper Street
Lewin, William A.,	1520 North Street	Owen, Miss L. G.,	2419 Spruce Street
Leonard, Mrs. Annie M.,	1916 Conthbert Street	Porter, Mrs. W. G.,	1118 Spruce Street
Martin, Miss M. R.,	116 Maplewood Avenue, Con.	Porter, Miss Catharine B.,	1118 Spruce Street
Meale, Mrs. George,	7 South Twenty-first Street	Porter, Miss Emily G.,	1118 Spruce Street
Meigs, Dr. and Mrs. A. V.,	1322 Walnut Street	Prime, Mr. and Mrs. F.,	1008 Spruce Street
Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. N. C.,	2019 De Lancey Street	Prime, Miss,	1008 Spruce Street
Mitchell, Miss,	2019 De Lancey Street	Prime, Miss Laurette T.,	1008 Spruce Street
Wiffin, Mr. and Mrs. W.,	1824 Spruce Street	Prime, Frederick and Alfred C.,	1008 Spruce Street
Wiffin, Mrs. James,	1824 Spruce Street	Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.,	1305 Spruce Street
Wifigan, Mrs. M. F.,	1307 Pine Street	Parr, Mr. J. R.,	903 Pine Street
Wiler Mrs. E. Spencer,	312 South Tenth Street	Park, Mrs. W.,	1330 Rodman Street
Miller, Miss A. H.,	312 South Tenth Street	Piggott, Mrs.,	1116 Girard Street
Miller, Miss,	312 South Tenth Street	Parrish, Miss Helen L.,	313 South Tenth Street
Wiler, Mr. F. Spencer,	312 South Tenth Street	Perlat, Miss Edith,	? ?
McDowell, Miss V.,	1328 Spruce Street	Pinchard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F.,	2103 Locust Street
McPatrick, Miss Annie,	1207 Locust Street	Radford, Alphonse, William and Elsie,	1519 Carpenter Street
Mitchell, Mrs. Margaret V.,	2019 De Lancey Street		

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Radford, Marguerite K.,	1519 Carpenter Street	Timby, Harry E.,	3812 Fairmount Avenue
Rexsamer, Mrs. G. W.,	329 South Sixteenth Street	Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore,	1025 Spruce Street
Reed, Miss,	2001 Spring Garden Street	Vance, Miss J.,	1631 South Camac Street
Read, Mr. W. F.,	2000 Spring Garden Street	Watts, Miss,	The Pequod
Ridell, Miss,	1615 Christian Street	Warner, Miss Emily P.,	1316 Spruce Street
Russell, Mr. and Mrs. T.,	2710 Brown Street	Waugh, Miss R.,	320 South Tenth Street
Roberts, Mrs. H.,	250 South Sixteenth Street	Winsor, Mrs. W. D.,	2019 Pine Street
Rowan, Mrs.,	1248 Pemberton Street	Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Talcott,	916 Pine Street
Rowan, Miss,	1248 Pemberton Street	Wood, Edward R.,	245 South Seventeenth Street
Russ, Mr. and Mrs. W.,	1239 Catharine Street	Wood, Miss Julianna,	245 South Seventeenth Street
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.,	2029 Pine Street	Wister, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman,	1014 Spruce Street
Stephens, Miss,	1404 Pine Street	Wister, Langhorne H.,	1014 Spruce Street
Skilern, Penn Gaskell,	241 South Thirteenth Street	Welsh, Mrs. E. S.,	1422 Spruce Street
Skilern, Miss Violet,	241 South Thirteenth Street	Wilson, Dr. S. M.,	1517 Arch Street
Smith, Miss L.,	2029 Pine Street	White, Mrs. Edward A.,	Atlantic City, N. J.
Stulwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry V.,	The Gladstone	Wise, Dr. C. G.,	1340 Pine Street
Stuart, Dr. Thomas,	1031 Spruce Street	Wood, Miss Rachel,	1016 Spruce Street
Stuart, Mrs. C. E.,	1031 Spruce Street	Weber, Mrs. Jacob,	1304 Pine Street
Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A.,	231 North 18th Street	Weber, Miss Alice, Miss Edith, Dr. Charles H.,	1304 Pine Street
Sibley, Miss Florence	231 South Eighteenth Street		
Smith, Mrs. Margari,	1509 Federal Street	Watson, Miss Manetta,	1116 Girard Street
Smith, Mrs. Rebecca,	1931 Pearl Street	Wendell, Miss,	1169 Clarion Street
Syren, Miss A. M.,	406 South Twelfth Street	Wendell, Miss K.,	1169 Clarion Street
Stevenson, Mrs. I.,	? ?	Welsh, Mrs.,	Fifty second and Pine Streets
Soest, Miss Irene,	2549 North Sixteenth Street	Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.,	2004 Marston Street
Stafford, Mrs. George,	1118 Pine Street	Weidmaier, Mrs. Sarah,	2414 Callowhill Street
Stafford, Miss L.,	1118 Pine Street	Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. F.,	410 South Fifteenth Street
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Sayers, Miss Louise,	Union Home	Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J.,	1731 South Hicks Street
Stewart, Ralph and Mrs.,	The Gladstone		
Siers, Mrs.,	1545 South Hicks Street		
Spangler, David and Mrs.,	1828 South Juniper Street		
Sims, Thomas B.,	1827 Dean Street		
Snicketon, Mrs. A. N.,	? ?		
Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. W. M.,	328 S. Fifteenth Street		
Tate, Mary,	St. Luke's Home		
Thomas, Miss B.,	4313 Springfield Avenue		
Trotter, Miss Helen,	1303 Spruce Street		
Templeton, Mrs.,	526 South Ninth Street		
Toland, Mrs. A. D.,	1213 Spruce Street		
Tobin, Mrs. E.,	1708 Catharine Street		
Tobin, Miss M.,	1708 Catharine Street		
Tobin, Miss L.,	1708 Catharine Street		
Tyndale, Mrs.,	317 South Chadwick Street		
Timby, Mr. and Mrs. William,	910 Jackson Street		
Towne, Miss M.,	1438 Christian Street		
Timby, Robert J.,	Jersey City N. J.		

PARISH RECORD.

BURIED.

December 13.—Lucinda S. Caron.
 December 17.—Agnes Dickson.
 December 21.—Anna M. T. McCollum.
 December 28.—Samuel McConnell.
 December 28.—Susan H. G. Pettit.
 December 31.—Caroline H. Ingham.

TRANSFERRED

November 23.—From Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., William Mohr.
 December 12.—From St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, Mrs. Lavina S. Weber, Miss Alice Weber, Miss Edith Weber, Dr. Chas. H. Weber.
 December 16.—From St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne, Pa., Mrs. Anne Frazer Conrad.
 December 28.—From St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, Mrs. William G. Abbott, Miss Caroline M. Abbott.

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most sorely and who because of the spirit in which these can and should be sent, the spirit of warm-hearted sympathy on the part of those at home for brethren far away can accept such things without sacrifice of dignity. The older members of this Auxiliary talk remissly of the good old times a dozen years ago when twenty-one boxes were sent out from these doors in one year last year there were two. This mere statement of fact bears its own criticism, its own commentary and its own rebuke. Speaking of all things, by the way, my friends, courage! There is no reason why all those good times in this parish should be in the past, they can just as well be in the future.

A branch has been organized also of the Church Periodical Club. A lady who has had much experience in the doing of this very work elsewhere is now a member of this parish and has accepted the chairmanship of a committee of young ladies, already numbering half a dozen, who will also begin their work in January. This work will consist in receiving, sorting, packing and mailing or shipping by freight, quantities of books, papers, magazines, journals, literature of every kind, in any quantity, literature whether religious or secular, periodicals, whether a week old, a month or a year old, to places where they are a veritable boon. They will pass judgment on correspondence which comes begging just these very things and send reading matter to missionaries and to mission stations, to hospitals and reading rooms, to the poor whites of the South, the mining camps of the West and lumber camps of the Northwest, to navy yards and army posts, to transportation and light-house keepers and to other places where our fellowmen are lonely and their minds are fairly hungry for what, out of thoughtlessness we otherwise throw in our waste baskets. I know personally of the way this work is done elsewhere, of the interest that those find in it who once take it up and of the pitiful, pathetic cries of thanks that come from those to whom such things are sent. For the present please send anything of this kind that you have to the church, addressed to the Church Periodical Club.

Those of you who were present at the parish meeting in December are already familiar, by having seen them, with the pleasant and attractive appearance of the rooms in the lower part of the church, as they are now repaired and prepared for the work of various clubs, guilds, societies, etc. I should like in addition to the work that has been done upon these rooms, to add even a few more things. I have found it well to do so in the past, even trifles though they be, as may make these rooms seem more homelike and more attractive to persons who resort here to meetings and who, on the evenings of entertainments and socials once a month, make these rooms the scenes of just such social functions as perhaps their homes do not provide. Is it not possible that for this purpose you may have, some of you, about your homes, unused or discarded pictures, rugs, curtains, a rocking chair or two, a parlor lamp—anything in fact, that would serve this purpose as outlined. If you have such things, if they are not in use and if you are willing to contribute them to this purpose of decoration, won't you please send them to the church in care of the Verger.

Another month's musical programme appears in print and in the pews this morning. These are meant to be of real service to the congregation, both by forecasting the musical features of the month's services and by furnishing in print the words of anthems, etc. There are enough copies each month to replenish the pews every Sunday. You are therefore at liberty and are not expected to carry them away. It would be an act of courtesy and I am sure would be esteemed by them

as such, if you would hand these now and then to strangers with an incidental invitation to come here to church.

On the Sunday before Christmas I asked you to send to me during the week any special contributions which you would like to have me use as though, from a special Christmas Bountiful Fund. About twenty-five persons together sent me \$430. Just how it was spent, in detail and how many homes and hearts it made happy I shall be able to report next month.

Faithfully yours,

DAVID M. STEELE.

PARISH NOTES.

The Church Periodical Club acknowledges with thanks the receipt of papers, books and magazines from the following: Miss Clara Anable, Mrs. Fassett, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Miss McDowell, Miss Margaret Tobin.

The Parish Visitor, in the name of certain poor people for use in her work among whom such things are contributed, acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt during the past month, of clothing, material, etc., from Miss Clara Anable, Mrs. Fassett, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Miss McDowell, Miss Margaret Tobin, and a valuable box of Christmas toys from Mrs. Ormerod.

On Saturday afternoon, the day before Christmas, the members of Mrs. Nelson's Bible Class had, as usual, their Annual Christmas Party. Gifts and good wishes were exchanged by the women with one another and between themselves and their teacher. All came expectant, spent the hour pleasantly and went away happy, rising up especially to call their teacher blessed.

On December 17th a Saturday Morning Sewing School began its sessions for the winter. Ten young ladies of the parish are the teachers while the daughts are the pupils of the little schoolgirl age who live in the vicinity of the church. The work is good work. The fact that these receive from those is of the kind that blesses those who give as well as those who take. On the Saturday morning before Christmas all enjoyed together a Christmas Tree and Christmas party.

On the Wednesday evening of Christmas week the members of the Mothers' Meeting were served a Christmas Supper in one of the church rooms under the direction of the Parish Visitor. The work of preparing this supper and of serving their elders was done by the young ladies of Miss Lewis' Sunday Morning Bible Class. It was well done and proved to be for all concerned a veritable labor of love.

On Thursday evening of the same week the members of St. Luke's Guild met in the same room in presence of the same tree for their annual Christmas party. It is needless to repeat the phrases several times written above. As everyone might guess, and as they all proved, they had a good time also.

What with all these things now past and two more Christmas entertainments yet to come next week—that of the infant Sunday School on Wednesday evening and that of the Infant School on Saturday—only one expression fits the case: the church rooms have been through all this Christmas fortnight "Beehives of Activity."

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Epiphany Chapel,

SEVENTEENTH AND SUMMER STREETS.

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8 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Seats Free

HOURS OF SERVICE.

SUNDAYS

- 8 A. M. Holy Communion.
- 9 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
(1st Sunday of month, Holy Communion.)
- 11 P. M. Bible Class
- 7 P. M. Sunday School
- 8 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- SAINTS' DAYS.
- 9 A. M.—Holy Communion

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY.

- Christmas on and Sunday after Christmas Day
- 1. The Epiphany
- 2. First Sunday after The Epiphany
- 3. Second Sunday after The Epiphany
- 4. Third Sunday after The Epiphany
- 5. The Conversion of St. Paul
- 6. Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany

CHOIR

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Miss Mamie Malcomman Mr. Elwood G. Morozzi
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Regular meetings of the Choir for rehearsal are on
Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week at eight
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Regular meetings first Tuesday of each month at
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Epiphany Chapel,

Seventeenth and Sumner Streets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

ORGANIZATION.

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Department (a) (Infant Class) Scholars 3-5 years.

Directress, Miss Zane

Assistants, Mrs. Keys, Miss Etna Haddock

Department (b), Scholars 6-8 years.

Directress, Miss Lizzie Van Kirk

Assistants, Miss Alice V. Mackay, Miss Anna Armstrong

INTERMEDIATE.

Department (a), Scholars 8-11 years.

Directress, Miss Anna Van Kirk

Assistants, Miss Lillian Dallas, Mr. Gilbert Armstrong, Jr.

Department (b), Scholars 11-12 years.

Directress, Mrs. F. J. Walton.

MAIN SCHOOL.

Teachers: Miss Agie H. C. apt, Miss Mary Luckhart, Miss Mary Pearsall, Miss Adele Von Hemmold, Mrs. F. J. Elliott, Miss Susie Tees, Miss L. P. Baugh, Miss Stuart, Miss Wiener, Miss H. A. Baugh, Miss Harman, Mrs. Thomas D. Just, Miss Ida M. Hamilton, Mr. Percy B. Stockman, Miss Eliza A. Aiken, Mrs. Strenger, Miss Ellen H. Aiken.

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*Teachers—*Miss Gertrude Watson, Miss T. G. Lewis, Dr. C. A. Le Bouthier

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Vice-President, Miss H. A. Baugh

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The regular meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 8 o'clock

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THE GYMNASIUM.

Instructor for Men and Boys, Mr. Joseph H. Littlefield.

*Men's Class—*Tuesdays at 7:30 P. M.

*Junior Class—*Fridays at 7:30 P. M.

*Boys' Class—*Fridays at 4 P. M.

Instructor for Women and Girls, Miss A. M. Cheyney

*"St. Luke's Guild" Class—*Mondays at 7:30 P. M.

*Epiphany Guild Class—*Thursdays at 7:30 P. M.

*School Girls' Class—*Thursdays at 4 P. M.

THE GIRLS CLUB.

Directress, Mrs. George Stafford

Secretary, Miss Polly Wyde

Treasurer, Miss Margaret Myles.

The regular meetings are held on Monday of each week at 7:30 P. M.

Classes—

*Cooking—*Miss How and, Thursday

*Drawing—*Miss Humphreys, Thursday.

*Sewing—*Miss A. Van Kirk, Friday

*Music—*Miss Stafford, Wednesday

*Gymnasium—*Miss Cheyney, Thursday

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President, Mr. Harry W. Hepburn

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The regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8:15 P. M.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

Directress, Mrs. George Stafford.

The regular time of meeting is on Thursday of each week at 8 P. M.

THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Under the direction of the Misses Van Kirk. Two sessions are held each week

That for girls on Wednesday of each week at 4 P. M.

That for boys on Friday of each week at 4 P. M.

THE MEN'S CLUB.

*Social Meeting—*The third Wednesday of each month

THE LIBRARY.

Librarian, Miss Anne Van Kirk

The library is open for reading and borrowing books each week on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. On Thursdays from 3 to 5 and 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

BOWLING ALLEY AND SHUFFLE BOARD.

These are open from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. as follows

Monday and Wednesday, for Men

Tuesday and Thursday for Boys

Friday, for Girls and Women.

READING ROOM.

This is open daily from 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. and each evening from 7:30 to 9:30 except Saturday

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PARISH RECORD.

Buried—From 735 N Twenty third street, November 20th, Elizabeth Morehead
From 722 N Twenty-second street, December 13th, Essie Keys.

Offerings made during December.

4. Communion alms	\$11 10
11. Current expenses	11 07
18. Christmas Decorations and Sunday School festivals	15 78
27. Communion alms	94
25. Christmas Fund, Disabled Clergymen	47 70
Communion alms given on Sundays 8 A M	
in Alms Box for month of December	7 00
The Vicar has received \$10, in response to the appeal made for the Coal Fund.	
Total,	\$104 73

Object for Offerings in January.

1. Communion alms—Poor Fund.
4. Communion alms—Poor Fund
8. St. Luke's Home
15. Woman's Auxiliary
21. Girls' Club.
28. Diocesan Missions.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

November 1904

Balance brought forward.	\$ 47 01
Received from all sources.	788 25
	835 86
Paid out:	
Salaries	\$346 07
Expenses, supplies and repairs.	244 36
Missionary travelers	21 56
	612 00
Balance	\$ 83 77
Bills outstanding:	
Coal	\$272 00
Note.—Of bills outstanding, that for coal is reduced by monthly payments of \$50	

The Program of Sunday Evening Special Services for January.

- January 1—Preacher, the Vicar.
January 8—Preacher, the Rev. Norman Van P. Lewis,
Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia
January 15—Preacher, Rev. P. J. Stenmetz, Jr
January 22—Preacher, the Rector.
January 29—Monthly musical service.

NOTICE

The Vicar can find use for partially worn garments, particularly children's garments, and he will be very glad to receive contributions of the same. There are many children who are insufficiently clad these cold winter days, and such garments as your children have laid aside would be a godsend to them. The Vicar wishes he could impart to you the joy he sees on the faces of those who receive from him through you such things.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

As announced last month, the various promotions were made on the first Sunday in Advent. The result is that several classes have been added to the Main School, and a very different impression is made by the school as one looks at it from any point of the room. Those spaces formerly vacant are now filled and the school has the appearance of being large.

On the second Sunday in Advent the school observed Bible Sunday. Addresses were made to the school by the Vicar on The Value of Bible Study in General and by Mr. Percy Stockman on what is being done in the way of Bible Study in the Schools and Colleges. The day was further commemorated by the continuance of a custom inaugurated last year. To each graduate from the Intermediate Department to the Main School was presented a beautiful illustrated Bible, such a volume as could only be purchased by those having a generous income. To each graduate from the Primary to the Intermediate Department was presented a prayer book, tastefully bound in maroon-colored cloth, with a certificate stating upon what conditions the book was presented.

The Christmas Festival of the Sunday School took place as planned on Christmas Day. The school assembled in the Sunday School room at 3.15 P. M. The Adult Bible Class and the Primary and Intermediate Departments took their places in the Chapel, and when they were seated the Main School entered singing as a procession "Onward, Christian Soldiers." After this a shortened form of Evening Prayer was said. The indefatigable Superintendent then gave his report of the year's work. The service ended with a brief address.

The entertainments for the Sunday School were carried out as planned. That of the Primary and Intermediate grades took place in the Gymnasium Hall on the evening of Tuesday of Christmas week. This was under the direction of the Misses Van Kirk, and consisted of a bright and attractive program, in which many of the scholars of the departments took part. This was fol-

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lowed by a tree, whose fruit seemed to be greatly enjoyed by all who had a share in it, but not more so than by those who looked on. These entered into the spirit of the occasion as joyfully as those who received gifts. We are all children at Christmas time, and the Christmas Tree never ceases to be of interest.

The Main School and the Bible Classes had their entertainment on Wednesday evening of Christmas week. The Lyceum furnished the entertainment for this part of the school, presenting the ever new Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works. Every one was more than delighted, and when every one retired with a box of candy it was to pronounce the entertainment an unqualified success.

The Mothers' Meeting entertainment was of an entirely different nature from the others. The members gathered at the appointed time and were ushered into the hall and seated at tables fairly groaning under a load of good things to eat. The privilege of thus serving their elders fell this year to the young ladies of Miss Lewis' Sunday School class, who, under the leadership of their teacher won for themselves the heartfelt thanks of the women to whom they ministered. Their thanks also go out to Miss Wiener for the entertainment feature that followed the supper.

CHAPEL NOTES.

On Wednesday, the 7th of December, the Ministering Children's League was two years old, and the members celebrated the event in a suitable fashion. The Misses Van Kirk prepared refreshments, and after a number of games had been partipated in these were enjoyed.

The League is very busy this year. Little fingers are learning to use the needle, things are furnished which find their way to the City Mission and money, too, and even dinners are given away to the poor.

On the 20th of November, the first Sunday in Advent, the choir sang Spohr's Last Judgment. The congregation was large and seemed to appreciate thoroughly the efforts of the choir, and many words of praise were heard. On Christmas night the oratorio, The Nativity was sung and greatly appreciated. The growing size of the congregations present at these musical services show that they are appreciated.

The Men's Club social was held on Wednesday, the 27th, and a very good number were present in spite of the fact that it was so near Christmas, when every one is supposed to be so busy. Musicians were in attendance as usual, and contributed their part to the entertainment. Mr. M. M. Lee gave an interesting talk on how a newspaper is prepared for its readers. Who realizes as he reads his morning paper what it has cost to produce it or how much money, time and labor have been expended on it? Mr. Lee made those who heard him realize this. Hereafter they will often think of him.

Beginning with the fourth Wednesday in January and continuing on the fourth Wednesday of each month

thereafter for four months, there will be an entertainment given in the Sunday School Assembly Room. These entertainments are of a high-class order and will consist of concerts, reading, lectures of travels, etc. The entertainers will be furnished by bureaus which furnish the talent for the many Lyceum courses in this and other cities. While we always enjoy entertainments gotten up by ourselves for ourselves, and appreciate the efforts of all those who do these things, yet we desire that these shall be kept in mind as distinct from those. The price of the tickets will be 25 cents and may be had of any of the officers of our Lyceum or of others who will have them for sale. Ask where they are and buy them.

At the first of these entertainments, that on the 23rd of January, the entertainers will be The Lorely Trio and Mr. Frank Lewis Campbell. The Trio is composed of Miss Louise Berner, Artist, Miss Tillie Beurgemiss, violinist, and Miss Helen Reed, harpist. "Their repertoire of classical and popular music is large and varied, and their music sweet and beautiful. Miss Louise Berner has the distinction of being the finest lady Artist in this section of the country. Miss Reed has appeared as a harp soloist in all of the large cities and many of the small towns in the United States. Miss Tillie Beurgemiss is a violinist of much promise and a local favorite." Mr. Frank Lewis Campbell is a reader and impersonator. He is spoken of as "one of the rising readers of the profession. His ability is unquestioned, and his impersonations are clean and attractive. His work is thorough and artistic, and he never fails to please his audience." His work is wide in its scope, embracing interpretations from the following authors: James Whitcomb Riley, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Edmund Vance Cooke, Fred Emerson Brooks, Robert J. Burdette, Mark Twain, James T. Bailey, Ralph Connor, F. Hopkinson Smith.

The Reading Room has been supplied with a list of periodicals for the year. The following will be found on file: The Evening Bulletin, The Evening Telegraph, Collier's Weekly, Levee's Weekly, The Youth's Companion, The American Boy, Saturday Evening Post, Puck, Judge, The Outlook, The Church Standard, The Christian Herald, The Ladies' Home Journal, The Delineator, Success, McClure's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, Everybody's Magazine, The Strand, Outing, Physical Culture, The Spirit of Missions.

Reading Room is open daily from 9 A. M. to 3.30 P. M. and from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

The Chapel is very tastefully decorated with laurel for the Christmas season. The work was done by the Verger, assisted by Messrs. Morozzi, Bell, Donley, Treston, and was extremely well done indeed.

This year has been one of unusual bounty on the part of those who sent materials and money for Christmas baskets. In all, 25 baskets were sent out on Saturday, all well filled, to the poor. They bore cheer and good will along with their other contents. Thanks to all the givers, and may the thanks of the poor sweeten their joys for the coming year.

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PHILADELPHIA, FEBRUARY, 1905

NO. 5.



Church of St. Luke and The Epiphany.

THIRTEENTH STREET, BELOW SPRUCE

CLERGY.

Rev. JAV. D. M. STEPHEN, Rector,
 Rev. WM. BOWER,
 Rev. F. J. WALTON } ASSISTANT MINISTERS
 Rev. P. T. STEINHAUSE, Jr.
 Mrs. GEO. STAFFORD, PARISH VISITOR.
 Clergy Office Hour, Daily, except Saturday, 2-3 P. M.
 Mail address, 330 S. 13th St.
 Telephone call, 4319 A. F. Bert.

VESTRY.

EDWARD A. SMILEY, Rector's Warden
 MALCOLM LLOYD, Accounting Warden
 EMIL HUTCHINSON, JOHN W. DEPPER,
 SAMUEL BELL, THEODORE VOORHEES,
 CHARLES C. HARRISON, HENRY J. DAVIS,
 GEORGE M. NEWHALL, WM. REDFERN SMITH
 JOHN W. BROCK, HOMACE A. DOAN

Verger—WILLIAM J. MONTGOMERY, R & S. 15th St

HOURS OF SERVICE.

SUNDAYS

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
 9:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon, with Litanies
 10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon, with Litanies
 4:00 P. M. Evening Prayer, Anthem and Alleluia
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
 10:00 A. M.—Young Men's Bible Class
 10:00 A. M.—Young Women's Bible Class
 2:30 P. M.—Infant Sunday School.
 2:45 P. M.—Women's Bible Class
 10 A. M. Wednesdays and Fridays
 10:00 A. M.—Saints' Days.

Persons wishing pews or sittings should apply to the Accounting Warden, Mr. Malcolm Lloyd, 905 Chestnut Street, or to the Verger at the Church.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY.

2. Purification of Saint Mary the Virgin.
5. Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany
12. Sixth Sunday after The Epiphany
19. Septuagesima.
24. St. Matthias's Day
26. Sexagesima.

CHOIR.

Organist and Choirmaster—MR. F. W. ROBINSON,
 Address, 330 S. 13th St.
 Chapel Organist—MR. W. R. BAILE.
 In Charge of Vestments—MISS T. G. LEWIS.
 Sopranos—Boys: Masters Chambers, Gault, James,
 Logan, McFarland, McIlwaine, McPherson, Myers,
 Smith, Sperling, Tyndall, F. Zera, L. Zera.
 Sopranos Ladies: Misses Badger, Binn, Bougher,
 Epplar, Ferguson, Getsinger, Haughton, Lamm, Mays,
 Noel.
 Contraltos—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Scott, Misses de Cam-
 zares, Elwell, Hoffman, Stafford, Wentzel.
 Tenors—Messrs. Ronachea, Collinson, Coombe, McCar-
 rick, Ocken, Oudest, Sadler, Simmons.
 Basses—Messrs. Bray, F. Gerebeck, G. Gerebeck, Mur-
 row, O'Leary, Rae, Thon.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendents—THE CLERGY
 Secretary—JOHN F. GARDE.
 Treasurer—
 Organist—Mrs. BOWER.
 Teachers—Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Bruce, Miss Densmore,
 Miss Garde, Mrs. Howe, Miss Lewis, Miss McDowell,
 Miss Miller, Mr. Mohr, Miss Soest, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs.
 Semmertz, Miss Tobin.
 Bible Class Teachers—Mr. Geo. M. Newhall, Mrs. W. G.
 Nelson.

CORPS OF USHERS

MALCOLM LLOYD, JR., THOMAS S. SMITH,
 LANGRISH WISTER, FRANCIS GILPIN

THE PARISH HELPER.

PARISH RECORD.

27. Charles Hudson Machen and Laura South

28. From St. Stephen's Church, Philadel-
De and Mrs. John R. Shober

29. From St. Stephen's Church, Philadel-
Mrs. George C. Harlan, Miss Alice H. Harlan

30. From The Church of the Ascension,
Pa., Miss Julia E. Montgomery

31. From Church of the Incarnation, Phila-
Harry Coleman.

32. Sarah Jane Stuart

33. Thomas Russell.

Offerings made during January.

Food	\$120 65
Mary Boxes	163 67
Link - Home	198 35
Link - Home	127 98
Other - Home	556 24

Amounts since date of offering

Auxiliary	\$1 00	\$1 00
Boxes	3 00	
27 Boxes	5 00	
28 Boxes	5 00	
29 Boxes	10 00	23 00
Home	1 00	
Home	1 00	
Home	5 00	
Home	5 00	
Home	10 00	
Home	20 00	
Home	25 00	
Home	50 00	119 00
Home	25 00	25 00
Home	5 00	5 00
Home	50 00	
Home	3 00	53 00
offering for January	\$1659 03	

Objects for Offerings in February.

Home - Home
Home - Home
Home - Home
Home - Home

The Rector bids me explain the omission of his usual letter from this issue of "The Parish Helper," by stating that he is confined to the Pennsylvania Hospital with an attack of typhoid fever

PHILIP J. STEINMETZ, JR.

PARISH NOTES.

The Church Periodical Club acknowledges with thanks the receipt of papers, books and magazines from the following, Miss Asaharah, Mrs. Curtiss, Mrs. DaCosta, Miss Dobbins, Mrs. Etlug, Miss Gracie, Miss Goddard, Miss Howe, Dr. Herbert Howe, Miss Hare, Miss Lloyd, Dr. Lee, Mrs. James Milburn, Miss Prime, Mrs. Pepper, Mrs. Voorhees, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Wood, Miss Weber, Mrs. Wister, Miss Warner.

The Parish Visitor, in the name of certain poor people, for use in her work among whom such things are contributed, acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt during the past month, of clothing, material, etc., from Miss Anable, Mrs. Darley, Miss Irwin, Miss Neagle.

In response to the request made in a recent issue of "The Parish Helper," a large standing parlor lamp was given for use in the guild rooms by Mrs. J. F. Cummings. Other gifts of this character will be of real value in the work of the parish.

Materials and clothing for missionary boxes were received from Miss Biddle, Mrs. Darley, Mrs. Longacre, Mrs. K. Spencer Miller, Mrs. Milburn, Mrs. Ormerod, Mrs. Wanta, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Wister.

STANDING NOTICES.

Communicants moving into this Parish, or out of it, should never fail to comply with the following Canon-law of the Church, "A communicant removing from one Parish to another, shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector from one of the wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing, and the Rector of the parish or congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced."

The Clergy are always ready and desirous to visit "those who are in trouble and need assistance or any other adversity," and to administer the Holy Communion to such as by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to the Church.

The Clergy should always be consulted before arrangements are made for Baptisms, Marriages or Funerals, at which they are expected to officiate. The Church is the proper place for each of these offices, and should always be used for such purposes, if possible.

Parishioners are requested to give prompt notice of any change of address to one of the Clergy.

EPIPHANY CHAPEL.

Baptised

January 2nd. Bruce Fogg Andrews.

Married:

January 18th. Harry Roller to Mary J. Armstrong

Buried:

December 31st. Siruan Bascom Myers.

January 24th. Albert E. John.

Offerings made during January.

1. Communion a.m.s.—Poor Fund.	\$14 67
6. Communion a.m.s.—Poor Fund	2 50
8. St. Luke's Home	16 60
15. Woman's Auxiliary	10 03
22. Girls' Club	17 23
29. Diocesan Missions	16 28
Communion a.m.s. given on Sundays at 8 A. M. service and in Alms Box	2 50
The Vicar has received for his Clothing Fund	25 00
Total	\$117 31

Object for Offerings in February.

- 5. Communion Alms—Poor Fund.
- 12. Sunday School.
- 19. Domestic Missions
- 26. Choir Fund.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

December, 1904

Balance brought forward. . . . .	..\$183 77
Received from all sources	866 42
	\$1050 19
Paid out	
Salaries	\$117 05
Expenses, supplies and repairs.	44 08
Special offerings	147 08
	— — 244 71
	\$115 46
Bills outstanding	
Coal bill	\$227 07
Electric wiring	242 44
	\$514 44

Note: Of bills outstanding, that for coal is reduced by monthly payments of \$30.

Program of Sunday Evening Special Services for February.

- February 5—Preacher, the Vicar
- February 12—Preacher, Rev Archibald H. Bradshaw, of the Church of Atonement, West Philadelphia.
- February 19—Preacher, Rev. Waldemar Jansen of the Church of St. Simeon, Philadelphia
- February 26—Monthly musical service

The next entertainment of the course will take place on Wednesday evening, February 22nd, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Russo-Japanese War," illustrated with stereopticon views, by Mr. Frederick William Unger, war correspondent for the "London Times"

Chronological Review for 1904 of Epiphany Chapel Sunday School.

- Jan. 17—Special Service, Missionary Day for All Sunday Schools, Address by Vicar.
- Jan. 18—Sunday School Institute, Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting, Church of the Holy Apostles, 17 Delegates.
- Feb. 6—Sunday School Auxiliary, Annual Delegate Meeting, Church House, 8 Delegates.
- Feb. 14—Missionary Service, Address by Rev. Edmund Park, of Zion Church.
- Mar. 11—Confirmation, by Bishop Mackay-Smith, 9 Candidates from School.
- Mar. 20—Missionary Service, Address by Dr. Duhring.
- Apr. 3—Easter Festival 7.45 P. M., Address by the Vicar.
- Apr. 13-14—Flower Fete
- Apr. 23—Sunday School Auxiliary, Annual Meeting, Church of the Incarnation, 7 Delegates.
- May 22—Missionary Service, Address by Rev. L. W. Caley, of the Church of the Nativity.
- June 4—Joint Excursion to Fortran Park, Committee, Messrs. Treston, Tipsey and Butterfield, 311 from Chapel.
- June 12—Graduation and Closing Service, Wild Flower Decorations by Scholars, Presentation of Certificates by the Vicar, Address by the Rector.
- Sept. 25—Fall Session Opened.
- Oct. 16—Day of Intercession for Sunday School, Special Service, Address by the Vicar
- Oct. 17—Day of Intercession for Sunday School, Special Service, Church of the Nativity, 3 Delegates.
- Oct. 26—Special Faculty Meeting to meet the Rector, New Lessons Adopted.
- Nov. 2—Annual Faculty Meeting, Present 39 Officers and Teachers, Parish Clergy and their wives as guests.
- Nov. 27—Advent, Promotions from the Several Departments, 91 Promoted, 40 with Certificates.
- Dec. 4—Bible Sunday, Address by the Vicar and Mr. Percy B. Stockman, 10 Bibles presented to graduates into Main School from Int. (b), 8 Bibles presented (later) to scholars advanced into Main School from Int. (a), 40 Prayer Books presented to scholars advanced from Prim. (b).
- Dec. 18—Special service held after school by Rev. Mr. Davidson, at the Orthopaedic Hospital, 20 volunteers from School assisted.
- Dec. 25—Christmas Festival 3.15 P. M., Address by the Vicar.
- Dec. 27—Christmas Entertainment for Primary and Intermediate Grades.
- Dec. 28—Christmas Entertainment for Advanced Grades.

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No. 5



Epiphany Chapel,

SEVENTEENTH AND SUMMER STREETS.

CLERGY.

Rev. DAVID M. STALLE, Rector.
Rev. FREDERICK J. WALTON, Vicar.
Office hour: 9-10 A. M.
Telephone call—4555 A. Spruce.
Rev. GEO. STAFFORD, PARISH VISITOR.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Treasurer, *Ex-Officio*: Mr. THEODORE VOORHEES,
Rev. F. J. WALTON; Mr. RICHARD T. STOCKMAN,
Mr. HORACE A. DOAN; Mr. CHARLES KENNER,
Mr. JOHN W. BROCK, Mr. HENRY WIENER, JR.
Dr. C. A. LE BOUTILLIER.
Secretary—Mr. JAMES C. CORRY, 117 N. 19th St.
Member—Mr. STEPHEN G. COLLINS, 322 Arcade Bldg.
Treasurer of Envelope System—Dr. LOUIS F. TELL,
548 N. 17th St.

The regular meeting of the Board of Governors is held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 8 o'clock from October to June inclusive.

Organist—Mr. JOHN W. RYAN, 1510 Vine St.

Parish House open daily
9 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.

Chapel open daily
9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Seats Free.

HOURS OF SERVICE.

SUNDAYS

7:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
(1st Sunday of month, Holy Communion.)
9:30 P. M.—Bible Class.
2:45 P. M.—Sunday School
7 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

SAINTS DAYS

7:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY.

2 Purification of Saint Mary the Virgin.
5 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany.
12 Sixth Sunday after The Epiphany
19 Septuagesima.
24 St. Matthias 5 Day
26 Sexagesima

CHOIR

Chor-master and Organist—Mr. WILLIAM R. BAILEY
Assistant Organist—Mr. HENRY PADGETT
Librarian—Mr. FAUCETT DEUTNER
In charge of Vestments—Miss F. C. DEVENNEY
Miss Sylvia Lodholz Mr. Tom Brown
Miss Nellie Devenney Mr. William Sugley
Miss Della Barger Mr. Eugene Deviney
Miss Henrietta Har dock Mr. Albert Cobden
Miss Maude L. Har hon Mr. Ellwood G. Morozzi
Miss Edna V. Morozzi Mr. H. J. Eldridge
Miss Anna Cohen M. Kip H. H. H.
Miss Elizabeth Brannix Miss Marguerite Myles
Miss Katharine Alexander Miss Pauline Kayser
Miss Ada Hicks Mr. William Ware
Mrs. Rebecca Robertson Mr. George Heintzelman
Mr. Harry Padgett

Regular meetings of the Choir for rehearsal are on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week at eight o'clock.

ALTAR GUILD

Lectress—Miss T. G. Lewis.
Sub-Lectress—Miss Florence Humphreys.
Secretary—Miss Laura A. Humphreys.
Treasurer—Miss Edna V. Morozzi.
Regular meetings first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M., from October to June inclusive.

THE PARISH HELPERS

Epiphany Chapel,

Seventeenth and Summer Streets

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

ORGANIZATION

Superintendent

Mr. Henry Wiener, Jr.

Assistants to Superintendent,

Mr. H. R. Bell, Mr. James Gray

Recording Secretaries,

Mr. Harry Roller, Mr. Frederick J. Elliott

Secretary in charge of Honor Roll, Mr. Herbert A. Dawson.

Secretary of Faculty Meeting, Dr. C. A. Le Boutillier

Treasurer, Mr. William J. Armstrong

Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Macleodson

Usher, Mr. Frederick Leck

Chorister, Mr. Charles D. Cuzner

Organist, Mr. Henry Podgett.

PRIMARY.

Department (a.) (*Infant Class*) Scholars 3-6 years

Directress, Miss Zane

Assistants, Mrs. Keys, Miss Ella Haddock

Department (b.), Scholars 6-8 years

Directress, Miss Lurie Van Kirk

Assistants, Miss Alex V. Mackay, Miss Anna Armstrong

INTERMEDIATE

Department (a.), Scholars 8-11 years

Directress, Miss Annie Van Kirk

Assistants, Miss Lilhan Dallas, Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Gilbert Armstrong Jr., Mr. George Humpfer

Department (b.), Scholars 11-12 years.

Directress, Mrs. F. J. Walton

MAIN SCHOOL.

Teachers—Miss Angie H. Clapp, Miss Mary Lockhart, Miss Mary Pearsall, Miss Adele Von Helmsd., Mrs. F. J. Elliott, Miss Susie Tees, Miss L. P. Baugh, Miss Wiener, Miss H. A. Baugh, Mrs. Thomas D. Just, Miss Ida M. Hamilton, Mr. Percy B. Stockman, Miss Elizabeth A. Aiken, Mrs. Stringer, Miss Ellen H. Aiken.

BIBLE CLASSES

Teachers—Miss Gertrude Watson, Miss T. G. Lewis, Dr. C. A. Le Boutillier, The Vicar

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Mrs. Le Boutillier, Mrs. Roller, Miss Katherine Alexander.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Vice-President, Miss H. A. Baugh.

Secretary, Miss Katherine Alexander

Treasurer, Miss Susie Tees.

The regular meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Delegate to Freedmen's Committee, Miss Susie Tees.

Delegate to Domestic Committee, Miss L. P. Baugh.

Delegate to Foreign Committee, Mrs. F. J. Walton

Delegate to Indian Hope Association, Mrs. C. A. Le Boutillier

Delegates to Diocesan Committee, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Fitterang

Treasurer of United Offering, Miss Mary Pearsall

THE GYMNASIUM.

Instructor for Men and Boys, Mr. Joseph H. Littlefield

Men's Class—Tuesdays at 7.30 P. M.

Junior Class—Fridays at 7.30 P. M.

Boys' Class—Fridays at 4 P. M.

Instructor for Women and Girls, Miss A. M. Cheyney

"St. Luke's Guild" Class—Mondays at 7.30 P. M.

Epiphany Guild Class—Thursdays at 7.30 P. M.

School Girls' Class—Thursdays at 4 P. M.

THE GIRLS' CLUB.

Directress, Mrs. George Stafford

Secretary, Miss Polly Wyld

Treasurer, Miss Mildred Wolman

The regular meetings are held on Monday of each week at 7.30 P. M.

Cooking—Miss Howland, Thursday

Drawing—Miss Humphreys, Monday

Sewing—Miss A. Van Kirk, Friday

Music—Miss Stafford, Wednesday.

Gymnasium—Miss Cheyney, Thursday

LYCEUM.

President, Mr. Harry W. Hepburn

Vice-President, Mr. John Lipsey

Secretary, Miss Katherine Alexander

Treasurer, Mr. Edward C. Morozzi.

The regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8.15 P. M.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

Directress, Mrs. George Stafford.

The regular time of meeting is on Thursday of each week at 8 P. M.

THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Under the direction of the Misses Van Kirk. Two sessions are held each week.

That for girls on Wednesday of each week at 4 P. M.

THE MEN'S CLUB.

Social Meeting—The third Wednesday of each month.

THE LIBRARY.

Librarian, Miss Anne Van Kirk

The Library is open for leaving and receiving books each week on Tuesdays from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. On Thursdays from 3 to 5 and 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

BOWLING ALLEY AND SHUFFLE BOARD.

These are open from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. as follows:

Monday and Wednesday, for Men

Tuesday and Thursday, for Boys

Friday, for Girls and Women.

READING ROOM.

This is open daily from 9 A. M. to 5.30 P. M., and each evening from 7.30 to 9.30 except Saturday.

THE PARISH HELPER.

EPIPHANY CHAPEL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLEMENT

to the Parish Helper.

Philadelphia, February 1905

ORGANIZATION.

(For Officers and Teachers see regular edition.)

COMMITTEES

Platform—Miss Clapp, Miss E. A. Atkins, Miss Anna
Manning, Miss L. P. Baugh, Miss Wiener

Special Services—Mr. Stockman, Mrs. Walton, Miss
Ekhart, Miss Rita Haddock, The Vicar

Music—Miss Waisop, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Ties, Miss
Lacey, Mr. Allen, Mr. Chamer, Mr. Padgett

Entertainment—Miss Lewis, Miss L. Van Kirk, Miss
Helmold, Miss E. H. Atkins, Mrs. Le Boutillier,
Mr. Roller, Miss Alexander, Mr. Gray, Mr. Bell, Mr.
Mr. Roller, Mr. Leek, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Mal-
man Associate Members—Miss Devaney, Miss
Miss V. Sawyer

Liturgical—Miss A. Van Kirk, Miss Dallas, Mrs. Hop
Mr. Gilbert Armstrong, Jr., Mr. George Hamper

Organ—Miss Hamilton, Miss Zane, Mr. Just, Mrs.
Miss

Organ—Miss H. A. Baugh, Miss Pearsall, Mrs.
Dr. Le Boutillier, Mr. William J. Armstrong.

The year of 1904 has brought us much encouragement
practically the same number enrolled as last year.
average attendance was greater by nearly 20 scholars
Sunday while the average envelope offerings in-
creased one-half cent per scholar per Sunday making
average 3 cents. The total offerings of all kinds
amounted to \$696.35, a gain of \$107.37. The details ap-
pear in the Treasurer's Report and the Summary and
Summary. The Chronological Review shows many
vices. The reason of the increased offerings is plain.
year the scholars were given more information. Like
graduation, like school, the more information you give
the more they will give.

children's number of the Spirit of Missions was
used for each scholar, and they also learned much
the speakers at our missionary services. But, they
be made many times more useful if complemented
teachers. From the data on the offering card for
class the teacher and scholars could see at a glance
the day's offering was equal to the average of
previous year.

5 were the evidences of interest shown by the
The Corporate Communion Services were splen-
attended, except during the last fall. On March
for instance, there were thirty-five from the school
forty-one in all, and at Easter there were consider-
over one hundred. The flowers for the platform
Sunday have been furnished regularly by the sev-
lasses, and many persons sick and afflicted have
cheered on receiving them after the close of the

which they were attended, and some hard work was
necessary to secure them. The examinations in one de-
partment was in writing in the others oral. Forty re-
ceived certificates out of ninety-one promoted, a very
high percentage for the first year.

Perhaps the most useful innovation was the prepara-
tion by one of the secretaries of two charts, one for at-
tendance and one for offerings. They are similar to tem-
perature charts, and are marked immediately after each
session. The monthly average for the previous year is
indicated by a red line, and so the whole condition and
comparison can be seen at a glance. A most popular
fallacy was at once laid bare, for it was shown most
plainly that the interest centers around Easter and not
around Christmas and the summer excursion. The at-
tendance line reached the highest point at the Easter
season and then went off considerably, while the offering
line reached its highest a little later, and then went
down only slightly.

The choir for the Lenten services was composed of
volunteers from the school, and at the Easter Festival
they occupied the choir stalls and helped to make that
festival the finest in our history.

A most pleasing evidence of their interest in what the
school and his class had done for their son, Charles W.
Messinger, who died doing his duty, was the procuring by
his parents of a note box, and bringing it in well filled
at Easter as a surprise and as a memorial to their son,
to be added to his class's offering.

The platform desk was made much more useful by the
addition of a shelf, upon which now rests the memorial
service books, the large Bible and the brass vase for the
flowers, the latter having been presented by the officers.

Other presentations during the year were white book-
markers by Class 5, red book markers by Dr. and Mrs.
Le Boutillier in memory of their son, new Bibles with
large print for the Vicar's class, by Mr. Collins, a hymn
board by Class 1, and a clock by Class 4, also a bound
set of Perry pictures, illustrating the life of Christ, for
use of the teachers.

Among other contributions the school sent some
blankets to St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai; assisted Rev.
C. L. Fullforth in cancelling the mortgage on the Parish
House of The Messiah, Port Richmond; sent \$15 for the
Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, and cer-
tain of the scholars and teachers sent donations and gave
their services at the St. Martha's House Bazaar last
November, and sent to Dr. Duhring a large collection
of partly used clothes and toys for the city mission at
Christmas time.

The Library Committee repaired 178 chapel prayer
books and hymnals, and a position was obtained for the
one scholar who presented an application.

This report would be incomplete without recalling the
winning by the chapel of the spirits at the picnic by the
narrowest of margins. In two instances the races were
won after they had been apparently lost, and it was only
by superb effort that the chapel came out a winner.

Graduation Certificates served the purpose for

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1904.

Tr Balance from last year		\$50.00	By Cash Missions (general)	\$59.61
Cash Rec. 1903	\$51.00		Leaves and Expenses	12.00
Advent			Advent Oil Bk	12.00
Box of year	\$11.00	\$11.00		
" Misses Boxes		\$11.00	Relief Arc	1.00
Fest. at Easter	\$7.25			
Christmas	10.00	916.41	By Cash Church Exp.	42.00
		\$15.00	S. S. Exp.	42.00
			Library	15.00
Easter Offering			By Balance	65.00
Env. to Lent	\$5.00			
At Easter	29.00			
Easter Fest. 1903	29.00			
1904.00				
Last year from same				
source \$10.00				
Note				

NOTE To the Easter Offering in 1903, was added \$19.51, the proceeds from the S. S. Sale, making total offering to the Board of Missions \$147.10. In 1904 the proceeds from the Easter Sale Flower Fete were applied to Chapel Expenses, and though they did not go through the books of the Sunday School Treasurer they were a most entirely obtained from the labors of the charge of the Sunday School. The receipts from such sales amounted to \$227.11 and deducting 25% the average for expenses it left \$159.92 as a contribution from the School. In place of \$19.51 for the year before.

Summary and Comparison.

	1903	1904	1905
Envelope Offering	\$218.86	\$183.71	\$214.8
Mite Box	209.94	230.38	20.44
Easter Sale	119.51	59.92	40.41
(Offering at Festivals)	20.67	22.11	1.67
	\$558.98	\$496.11	\$177.32

Average Offering per Sunday 36 Five ops

Average offering per member attending 4

Average attendance per Sunday

Summary of Honor Roll 1904.

	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr
Scholars	86	97	109
Teachers and Officers	19	25	17
	105	122	126

School Enrollment, Jan. 1st, 1905.

	Scholars	Teachers
Primary [at Miss Zane, Infant Class]	29	
" [b] " T. Van Kirk	22	51
Interm. [a] " A. Van Kirk	39	
" [b] Mrs. Walton	29	84
Main School [classes 1-20]	109	
Bible Classes [A B]	33	
[II]	38	71
Teachers [29] Officers [12] Substitutes [3]	44	
Total active membership	263	
Last year 160		

The reduced number in Prim (b) is due to promotions, reorganization and other temporary absence of the Directress.

Honor Roll 1st Qr, 1905.

SCHOLARS.

1 Mrs. Peoples	19
2 Harry Kennedy	14
3 M. S. Jester	19
4 Lillian Young	15
5 Florence Williams	10
6 Ellen Williams	1 (a)
7 Charles McCaw	11
8 Margaret P. Towne	11
9 Lillian Kennedy	1 (a)
10 Mary J. Matcomson	1
11 Mrs. Bowers	11
12 John L. Peet	1
13 Sanuel Ryan	15
14 Mary Mooney	1 (a)
15 John Flemming	1 (b)
16 Mrs. Bryant	11
17 Mrs. Christman	11
18 Ben S. Hallack	11
19 Marjorie H. Istine	1 (b)
20 Albert Forsythe	14
21 Mrs. Simpson	15
22 William D. Peck	3
23 William Brown	1 (a)
24 Mrs. Dugdale	19
25 Bertha Kelt	1 (b)

26 Mrs. Klett	11
27 George Armstrong	16
28 William J. Underfield	11
29 Emma H. Gray	11
30 William Blackburn	1 (a)
31 Wm. J. Hepburn	15
32 Francis Kennedy	1 (a)
33 Mabel Blackburn	1 (b)
34 Myrtle Nighogale	1 (a)
35 Amella Hissett	1 (a)
36 Walter Fairbanks	1 (a)
37 Mrs. Brown	19
38 Harold Hissett	1 (b)
39 Annie Loeffler	1 (a)
40 Mr. Bowers	11
41 Nellie Boyer	1 (a)
42 Laura McCoy	1 (a)
43 Mrs. Bethel	11
44 Lillian McLaw	1 (b)
45 Gilbert Clark	1 (b)
46 Mrs. McIlwaine	11
47 Mary Young	11
48 Flora Loeffler	13
49 Florence Copeland	9
50 Mary McLean	1 (a)
51 Harold W. Lams	14
52 Tina Hissett	1 (b)
53 William Whitman	17
54 Charles Denny	1 (b)
55 John McConnell	1 (b)
56 Catherine Mooney	1 (b)
57 Russell Mapess	18
58 George Bryant	1 (b)
59 Mrs. Cunningham	11
60 F. A. Lams	1 (a)
61 Nellie McConnell	1 (a)
62 Thomas West	1 (a)
63 Charles Smith	14
64 Mildred B. Woolman	7
65 Lulu Hutchinson	10
66 Nelson Wardwell	1 (a)
67 Francis Fernes	5
68 A. B. Jester	15
69 Charles Young	14
70 Edward Carrier	1 (b)
71 James Hagan	14
72 Day & Doherty	1 (a)
73 Mary Leach	1 (b)
74 Helmh Chandler	1 (b)
75 Charles Cresser	1 (a)
76 Howard Weaver	1 (a)
77 Irene Herkimer	1 (a)
78 Mabel Simmons	1 (b)

SUMMARY

Prim (a) 1 (b) 5
Int (a) 21 (b) 17
Main 36 Bible 14

TEACHERS AND OFFICERS

1 Mr. Walton	Vicar
2 Miss Pearlall	4
3 Mr. Roller	11
4 Mr. Warner	11
5 Mrs. Walter	1 (b)
6 Mr. Wm. J. Armstrong	11
7 Mr. Carter	11
8 Miss Lewis	11
9 Wm. H. H. H. H.	15
10 Mr. Lockman	16
11 Mr. Allen	11
12 Mr. G. Armstrong	1 (a)
13 Miss Dallas	1 (a)
14 Mr. Humphrey	1 (a)
15 Miss A. Armstrong	1 (b)
16 Mr. Padgett	11
17 Mrs. St. Ger	18
18 Mrs. Anne Van Kirk	1 (a)
19 Miss Zane	1 (a)

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List of Communicants—Epiphany Chapel.

has been deemed best to publish the list of names of those who are enrolled as Communicants of Epiphany Chapel. There are no doubt many omissions in this list, and the addresses given some errors are doubtless. It is to correct these that the list is published, and ask that the present address of those whose address

is not given be supplied, the correct address where the incorrect one is given, and where names are not given which should be on the roll, that those whose names do not appear will see that their names are properly enrolled.

Mrs. Ellen, 3512 Sp. Garden	Beyant, Mrs. E. G., 871 N. 28th	Everett, Mrs. M., 1718 Sp. Garden
Miss Ellen H., 3512 Sp. Garden	Bothell, Mrs. Catherine, 109 N. Van Pelt	Effliott, Mrs. M. P., 750 N. 19th
Miss Eliz. A., 3512 Sp. Garden	Brown, Mrs. M., 813 Cameron	Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. A., 2301 Carlton
Miss Jane A., 3512 Sp. Garden	Brown, Thomas, 2207 Vine	Ewing, Miss Margaret, 2623 Swain
Mrs. Jeanie, 520 N. 23rd	Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. A., 2126 Wood	Erhardt, Mr. and Mrs. A., 2126 Wood
Light, Bernard, 509 N. 23rd	Thomer, Miss S., 1923 Hubert	Eacherson, ? ?
Light, Harry, 509 N. 23rd	Berridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. H., 2104 Arch	Fa. & W. H., 2043 Winter
Mr. and Mrs. R. J., 780 Tacey	Boyer, C. Howard, 801 N. 40th	Falls, Miss A. B., 2043 Winter
Mrs. K. W., 1527 Spring	Barrett, Robert, 153 N. 16th	Falls, Miss Ida F., 2043 Winter
Lillian, ? ?	Corry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C., 117 N. 10th	Farbanks, Mrs. M. E., 109 N. Van Pelt
Mr. and Mrs. S. C., 218 Wood	Clapp, Mrs. Sarah B., 1506 Green	Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. John, 2010 Winter
Mr. and Mrs. H. P., 2130 Wood	Clapp, Miss A. B., 1506 Green	Faulkner, Miss S. J., 2010 Winter
Miss M., 422 N. 22nd	Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J., 2209 Carlton	Faulkner, Miss M. A., 2010 Winter
Mrs. Anne, 422 N. 22nd	Christman, Mrs. Mary, 1502 Meier	Ferris, Miss R. J., 2126 Wood
George E., 422 N. 22nd	Crook, Mrs. E., 237 N. 21st	Fisher, Miss Martha, 1330 Arch
Mrs. Eliza, 2018 Sansom	Clark, John H., 2414 Hamilton	Fitterling, Mrs. M., 9 Leeds Ave.
Wm. J., 2018 Sansom	Confort, Mrs. S. W., 154 Arch	Fitterling, Edwin C., 9 Leeds Ave.
Miss Julia, 2018 Sansom	Cunningham, Miss M., 2212 Summer	Finn Stephen M., 115 N. Woodstock
Thos. Jr., 2018 Sansom	Coulthard, Mr. and Mrs. H., 156 N. 23rd	Foreman, A. L., 2225 Pearl
Robert, 2234 Asper	Cupeland, Miss Florence, 1838 S. 22nd	Foreman, Miss E., 2225 Pearl
Miss Vera W., ? ?	Carrier, Carl F. P., 40 N. 16th	Korsythe Mr. and Mrs. John, 1920 Vine
Mrs. Hilda, 2308 Wood	Codins, Stephen G., 1830 Arch	Foster, Miss E. A., 247 N. 18th
Mrs. E. R., ? ?	Clansen, Miss L. H., 1605 Summer	Curran, Miss Louise, 2530 Huttenwood
Mrs. H. A., 1629 Spruce	Cliff, Miss Flora L., 1800 Arch	Fisher, Miss M. A., ? ?
Mrs. L. P., 1629 Spruce	Church, Miss Hilda, 122 N. 17th	Godfrey, Miss Julia, 17th and Summer
Miss M. M., 1715 Summer	Clark Mrs. N. B., 422 N. 21st	Gray, Miss Emma, 1235 Appletree
Wald, ? ?	Congdon, Bertha Grace, ? ?	Gruhier, Wm., 871 N. 28th
Agnes, ? ?	Clark, Godfrey, ? ?	Gundaker, Mrs. S. E., 1708 Race
Mrs. A., ? ?	Cline Jane, ? ?	Haddock, Alexander, 1834 Hamilton
Agri. Blanch, ? ?	Caron, Lavina Thornton, ? ?	Haddock, Benj. S., Jr., 1834 Hamilton
Edith, ? ?	Coates, Mary Ann, ? ?	Hamilton, Miss Ida M., 3745 Locust
Chatterline, ? ?	Chamberlain, Herbert, ? ?	Hart, Mrs. G. W., 1316 Sp. Garden
Contra, ? ?	Cann, Susan Frances, ? ?	Hart, Miss W. A., 1316 Sp. Garden
Mrs. Margaret, ? ?	Crow, Isabel, ? ?	Hatch, Mrs. A., 120 N. Lambert
Mr. and Mrs. B. B., 2204 Hamilton	Dean, Mr. and Mrs. H. A., 114 S. 19th	Hepburn, H. W., 1740 Gratz
Mr. and Mrs. R., 1812 Hamilton	Duane, Mrs. J. C., 1631 Vine	Hepburn, Jas., Jr., 406 N. 22nd
Miss Mary, 264 N. 15th	Duane, Miss Stella, 1631 Vine	Hershe, Wm., 1114 Butlerwood
Miss Elizabeth A., 264 N. 15th	Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. M. G., 5127 Ludlow	Herman, Miss Cornelia, 1910 Bulonwood
Miss M., 200 W. Logan Sq.	Dugdale, Mrs. L., 2052 Callowhill	Hesser, Miss E., 1800 Arch
Miss Delia, 244 N. 21st	Deviney, Eugene, 1251 N. 14th	Hesser, Miss E. G., 1800 Arch
Miss L. M., 1800 Arch	Deveney, Miss Nellie, 126 N. 16th	Hill, Miss S. J., 233 N. Watts
Mr. and Mrs. R. H., 236 Croskey	Deveney, Miss Mary, 126 N. 16th	Jumpfreys, Miss L. A., 1705 Race
Mrs. V. R., 144 N. 20th	Dix, Miss M. A., 249 N. 23rd	Jumpfreys, Miss F. G., 1705 Race
Mr. and Mrs. R. H., 1639 Francis	Dallas, Miss Lillian, 1219 Hamilton	Reichinson, Miss Lulu, 6000 Thompson
H. Robert, 140, Keed	Dobbins, Mrs. E. M., 1811 Arch	Hutton Miss S. E., ? ?
Mrs. Elizabeth, 1505 Keed	Doctorman, Renj. F., ? ?	Hare, Anthony, ? ?
Mr. and Mrs. H., 2231 Pearl	Doeppner, Eliza A., ? ?	Homan, Raymond, ? ?
	Dowrey Amy, ? ?	Isley, Mrs. D'Orey, ? ?
	Du Lax, Cora C., ? ?	

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James, Miss Gertrude T., 809 Highland Ave.	Masscy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 1536 Winter	Ryan, F. W., 1510 Vine
Jester, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 1548 Summer	Measmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 240 N. 23rd	Reed, Phoebe A., ? ?
Jester, Miss Sarah, 1548 Summer	Morozzi, Mrs. Albert, 4617 Knagsessing	Ricketts Charles E., ? ?
Jester, Miss Mabel, 1938 Wood	Morozzi, Ellwood G., 4617 Kingessing	Ridings, Eleanor B., ? ?
Just, Mr. and Mrs. T. D., 1624 Summer	Morozzi, Miss Edna V., 4617 Kingessing	Rupert, Sarah W., ? ?
Just, George H., 1711 Summer	Morozzi, Miss Edna V., 4617 Kingessing	Schofield, Miss Dora, 808 Bucknell
Jones, Miss Maud C., 6721 Lansdowne Ave.	Miller, Miss Mary, 833 N. 28th	Schofield, George C., ? ?
Kayser, Miss Pauline, 770 S. 15th	Miller, Miss Jennie, 833 N. 28th	Saylor Anne, 2515 Hamilton
Kennedy, Edward, 1524 Pearl	Morovic, Mr. and Mrs. John, 2120 Vine	Saylor, Henry, 2515 Hamilton
Kennen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 5100 Aspen	Muhlberger, Miss Pauline, German Hospital	Searles, Mrs. M. A., 2318 Pearl
Keys, Mrs. Jennie, 722 N. 22nd	Munsloe, Mrs. H., 2119 Vine	Sampler, Rebecca, 2218 Summer
Keys, Mrs. Annie, 722 N. 22nd	Mano, Mrs. George, 2052 Urbana	Smith, Mrs. Isabel, 1925 Filbert
Klett, Mrs. L. C., 2233 Pearl	Myles, Mrs. S. J., 2043 Summer	Snyder, Mrs. M. M., 246 N. 13th
Klett, Mrs. Carrie B., 2233 Pearl	Myles, Mrs. Margaret, 2043 Summer	Sperling, Mrs. E. la, 1606 Vine
Kipatrick, Mrs. E. J., 1515 Spring	Myers, Miss S. D., 1769 N. Alder	Sperling, Miss Mary R., 1216 Winter
Kuchen, Mrs. E., 646 Sydenham	Myers, Miss Florence, 1437 N. 16th	Sperling, Miss Anne, 1216 Winter
Kurtz, Mrs. S. H., 1600 Vine	Myers, Mrs. S. R., 1416 Vine	Schlamm, Harry, 1769 N. Alder
Kinder, —, ? ?	Myers, Miss Georgina, 1416 Vine	Stockman, Mrs. J. M., Children
Kinnard, Mrs. A. M., ? ?	McLaughlin, Mrs. E., 780 Taney	Stockman, R. G., 1302 Broad
King, Grant Warner, ? ?	Marple, Mrs. Mary, 34 S. 53rd	Standen, Wallace, ? ?
Lemox, Miss M. A., 247 N. 18th	Motherwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C., 1708 Spring Garden	Seaverns, Alexander W., ? ?
Lederham, Miss Mina, 1722 N. 20th	Neill James, ? ?	Saulter, Louise, ? ?
Le Boudillier, Dr. and Mrs. C. A., 1343 Sergeant	Nichols, Miss F. R., 1345 Vine	Tallman, Mr. and Mrs. L. W., ? ?
Lewis, Miss T. G., 131 S. 23rd	Neal, Miss Z. W., ? ?	Talman, H. W., ? ?
Livingston, Mrs. Sarah, 34 S. 53rd	Nichols, Miss R. A., ? ?	Tallman, Mr. and Mrs. L. W., ? ?
Livingston, Miss Kate, ? ?	Nahill, Mrs. F. E., 237 N. 21st	Timinell, Mr. and Mrs. A. S., ? ?
Livingston, La Fayette, ? ?	Orr, Isaac, 1709 Wood	Taylor, Miss Anna A., 1702 Arch
Lorezo, Pedro, ? ?	Opdycke, H. P., ? ?	Teek, Dr. Louis F., 548 N. 17th
Loeffler Wm. C., 2246 Pearl	Padgett, Henry, 254 N. 15th	Tees, Mrs. M. E., 548 N. 17th
McCaw, Mrs. Martha J., 2052 Callowhill	Partridge, George, ? ?	Tees, Miss Susie, 548 N. 17th
Mackay, Mrs. T., 1626 Vine	Partridge, Mrs. M. A., ? ?	Thompson, Carlyle, 4338 Market
Mackay, Miss H. E., 1626 Vine	Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. George W., 1728 Aberdeen	Treston, Frank G., 2134 Summer
Mackay, Miss Alice, 1626 Vine	Patterson, Miss B. E., 1728 Aberdeen	Treston, Eugene, 2134 Summer
McCourt, Mrs. Matilda, 567 Runggold	Patton, Mrs. Margaret, 2051 Vine	Van Kirk, Miss Lizzie, 2027 Vine
McMullen, —, 2515 Napa	Patton, Mrs. Annie, ? ?	Van Kirk, Miss Annie, 2027 Vine
McLaughlin, Miss Nellie, 780 Taney	Pearsall, Miss Mary, 1615 Arch	Wallbridge, Miss L. M., 1800 Arch
McLaughlin, Jas. C., 780 Taney	Peoples, Mrs. Mary, 1518 Summer	Westcott, Mrs. Emma, 2218 Summer
Malcolmson, Miss M., 1832 Hamilton	Perkins, George, 2037 Wallace	Whitcroft, Miss E., 196 N. 21st
Malcolmson, Samuel, 1832 Hamilton	Pinter, Mrs. Lena, 879 Moss	Whinnery, Forrestet, ? ?
Malcolmson, Miss M. E., 1832 Hamilton	Quinn, Miss Minnie, 1800 Arch	White, John, 2045 Arch
Mallon, Dorothy, ? ?	Renard, Mrs. C., 2226 Race	Wiener, Mrs. H., 145 N. 8th
Martin, George, ? ?	Renard, Miss Elizabeth, 2226 Race	Wiener, Miss Florence, 145 N. 18th
Moore, Charlotte Ward, ? ?	Rhaun, Mrs. M., 1822 Arch	Wiener, Henry, Jr., 750 N. 19th
Moore, John, ? ?	Rhodes, Miss C. A., ? ?	Wiener, Edward, ? ?
Moorhead, M. J., ? ?	Ripley, Mrs. Jane, 1516 Louie	Wissler Mr. and Mrs. H. G., 2214 Meredith
Moorhead, James, ? ?	Robnett, Mrs. J. P., 2118 Arch	Wissler, Miss Mary, 2214 Meredith
Mitchell, Eliza Smith, ? ?	Roberts, Miss M. E., 1601 Filbert	Williams, Miss M. H., 438 S. 40th
Mason, Wm. P., 1925 Filbert	Robins, Mrs. Harriett, 1822 Arch	Woolman, Miss Mildred, 1708 Race
Mason, Mrs. E., 1925 Filbert	Roller, Mr. and Mrs. H., 51 N. 56th	Wylde, Miss Polly, 2010 Winter
	Ryan, John W., 1510 Vine	West, Mrs. Kate, 2241 Wood
		Young, Mrs. S. W., 2028 Race
		Young, Arthur, 1708 Summer
		Young, Miss M., 195 N. 21st
		Young, Mrs. M., 2217 Race
		Young, William J., 2217 Race
		Young, Miss Mary C., 2217 Race
		Young, Miss Fannie C., 2217 Race

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THIRTEENTH STREET, BELOW SPRUCE

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WM. BOWER,
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GEO. STAFFORD, PARISH VISITOR
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HOURS OF SERVICE

SUNDAYS

- 8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (with Holy Communion on first and third Sundays).
5 P. M.—Evening Prayer, Anthem and Address.
A. M.—Sunday School.
A. M.—Young Men's Bible Class.
A. M.—Young Women's Bible Class.
1 P. M.—Infant Sunday School.
7 P. M.—Women's Bible Class.
10 A. M.—Wednesdays and Fridays.
10 A. M.—Saints' Days.

Persons wishing pews or sittings should apply to the Accounting Warden, Mr. Malcolm Lloyd, 425 Chestnut street, or to the Verger at the Church.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

5. Quinquagesima.
8. Ash Wednesday.
12. First Sunday in Lent.
19. Second Sunday in Lent.
25. Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
26. Third Sunday in Lent.

CHOIR.

- Organist and Choirmaster—MR. F. W. ROBINSON
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Soprano Ladies—Misses Balger, Bunn, Bougher, Copplar, Ferguson, Geisinger, Haughton, La nor, Mays, Noel
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- Superintendents—THE CLERGY
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To work among Freedmen: Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Weber.

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The United Offering: Mrs. Conrad.

The Church Periodical Club: Miss Goddard.

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Secretary—Miss Irwin.

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Treasurer—Miss M. G. Bell.

Secretary—Miss Manetta Watson.

Librarian—Miss Lloyd.

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Drawing—Miss Laura A. Humphreys.

Dancing—Miss Emma Green.

Accompanist—Miss Gertrude Klinger.

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Chasteness—Miss Anna Chynev.

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(Meets Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock.)

In Charge—Miss Esther Lloyd, Miss Virginia Miller.

Instructor—Miss Boswell.

Class Teachers—Mrs. Francis Lloyd, Miss Anna Lloyd, Miss Esther Lloyd, Miss Constance Lee, Miss Elizabeth Meade, Miss Virginia Miller, Miss Emily Porter, Miss Laurette Prime, Miss Marion Wood.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

(Meets Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.)

In Charge—Mrs. Stafford.

Associates.

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THE PARISH HELPER

PARISH RECORD.

2. John Gilbert Whann and Margaret Cards.
- 27 John A. Queen, jr, and Lillie McEneaney.
2. Matilda Murphy.
6. William Hamilton Lewis.

Offerings made during February

for the Poor Fund	\$22.11
for Foreign Missions	642.30
for the Mission of the	349.61
for the Mission of the	220.13
for the amount since date of offering	
Home	12.00
for the work of the Church in Brazil	200.00
offerings in February	\$ 872.15

Objects for Offerings in March.

- Tuesday—Communion, alms, Poor Fund.
 Wednesday—Church Work among the Deaf.
 Sunday in Lent—Rector's Fund.
 Sunday in Lent—Lincoln Institute.
 Sunday in Lent—Church Home at Angora.

PARISH NOTES.

1. The Periodical Club acknowledges with thanks during the past month of papers, books and from the following Mrs. Abbott, Miss Cox, Costa Mrs. Fassett, Mr. Keegan, Miss Warner Parish Visitor, in the name of certain poor people in her work among whom such things are acknowledged, with thanks, the receipt, during the month of contributions, material etc., from Mrs. Miss Julia Wood

2. For same work the Parish Visitor has received in the month of dollars (\$10) from Mrs. Conrad

and clothing for missionary boxes were received the past month from Mrs. Sewal.

STANDING NOTICES.

no one moving into this Parish, or out of it, never fail to comply with the following Canon of the Church: "A communicant removing from one Parish to another, shall procure from the Rector (if the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from the Minister, a certificate stating that a communicant in good standing and the regular member of a congregation, and he or she shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced"

They are always ready and desirous to visit
 are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any
 other way, and to administer the Holy Com-
 munion as by reason of sickness or other infirm-
 ity from coming to the Church.

should always be consulted before arrangements are made for Baptisms, Marriages or at which they are expected to officiate. The proper place for each of these offices, and how they are to be used for such purposes, if possible,

TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. LUKE AND
THE EPIPHANY:

Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa
February 28th 1905.

My Dear Friends,

On this, the day on which "The Parish Helper" goes to press, I am eager to be elaborating a personal expression, if possible, something of my appreciation of the very great kindness of you all, to one who has been sick. To amount this kindness has been so abundant and in kind it has been so manifold that no man, even in his most egotistic moods, could ever think himself worthy of mentioning it. The longer I continue to be sick the more I realize that I am incurring a debt of obligation which I shall never be able to discharge. For everything that you have done for me, for all your solicitude, for every act of kindness and for every good wish, I can only express my gratitude and thank you.

It has fallen to my lot to be stricken with a disease which comes without rhyme or reason and which therefore need be met with neither excuse, complaint or apology. I regret of course both the fact and the effect of illness. I feel that it is a bad year, even at a mere "in support" season of a more unfortunate year of my life. But I have no choice but to feel that I must stand against it as I can. I feel that I am a weak man, but I have come at last to realize that after all, I do not do the choosing and so have ceased to complain. It only remains now for me to be thankful that the attack has been an "early" one and that I am able to look forward with courage to being back in my place again so soon. The date of my return I cannot say, but I can say with some confidence that the physician's opinion, however that I can begin work again about the middle of Lent.

There are a number of which I would like to speak with what emphasis the fact of my absence may permit. The first is the nature of the services at the Chesham Cong. Lent. By this I do not mean that I am about to urge attendance upon these services in any hortatory manner, I am sure this is not needed, but only to speak of the number and the nature of the services. There will be as has been customary, a service every afternoon at five o'clock, but in addition to these afternoon services I am anxious to have, as I believe has not been customary, a couple of morning services each week. The form that it seems best to have this service take is that of a Litany Service on the two rainy days namely Wed. and Fri. and

Further, in addition to these I have thought worth while to magnify this year a practice which is becoming a common one in many churches and which is proving to be of both interest and profit, that of incorporating into a service at the point where an address would be customary something which I would call a devotion. It is called Devotional Reading. That is to say, the officiating minister, instead of making a fifteen minute address, makes this an opportunity to read some short selected portion of the recorded printed words of some well known master of the art of the expression of truth. It is to be done thus year once a week at the Monday afternoon service. The authors from whose works extracts will be read will be such, for example as Thomas A' Kempis, Meville, Jeremy Taylor, Baxter, Penelon, Robertson, Maurice, and Brooks.

The other matter of which I would speak is Confirmation. The Bishop of the Diocese has appointed the evening of Maundy Thursday at eight o'clock, as the time at which to visit the Parish for the purpose of

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To many of you privately I have already expressed something of my hopes and wishes regarding the number of persons who this year will prepare for themselves for the Christian ministry. I do not know, however, whether there is any hope that this number may be large. As regards preparation, it had been my purpose to have a class of students who would meet at some hour during the week under the tutelage of one of the assistants, and one to attend especially the Sunday afternoon services in Lent, at which services the addresses would have taken the form of Confirmation Lectures by the Rector. This plan will still be carried out. The first named class will meet with the Rev. Mr. Stegmüller on Friday evening, March 20th, at 8 o'clock, and on each Friday evening thereafter during Lent.

The Confirmation Lectures at the Sunday afternoon services also will begin on the first Sunday in Lent, and will continue throughout the same period, being given by Lord Grosvenor until the date of my return to the City.

Faithfully yours,
DAVID M. STERLE

LENT

Irenaeus, writing in the second century, mentions the fast preparatory to Easter as already an ancient custom, but the duration of the fast varied greatly. It was generally six weeks excluding Sundays. As early as the time of Charlemagne, however, four days were added to complete the symbolical number of forty, according to the name Quadagesima, which it had always borne, and the beginning of Lent was fixed at Ash Wednesday. Besides being a time for fasting and more rigorous religious exercises of the part of all the faithful, it was especially recommended for the preparation of candidates for admission of penitents who were to be received at Easter.

LENTEN THOUGHTS

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.—BUNYAN

Who goeth in the way which Christ hath gone,
Is much more sure to meet with Him, than one
That travelleth by waves.

Geo. HERBERT

Never to tire, never to grow cold, to be patient, sympathetic, tender, to look for the budding flower and the opening heart, to hope always, like God, to love always, this is duty.—AMIEL.

It is so easy in the world to live after the world's opinion, it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.

— EN 60940:1999

When your burden is heaviest you can always lighten a little some other burden. At the times when you cannot see God there is still open to you this sacred possibility, to show God. Let this thought, then, stay with you: Here may be a man who cannot give help, but there is no time when you cannot give help.

GEORGE S. MERRIAM

REPENTANCE

Ascertain clearly what is wrong with you; and so far as you know any means of mending it, use those means, and have done. When you are examining yourself never call yourself merely a sinner, that is very cheap abuse, and utterly useless. You may even get to like it, and be proud of it. But call yourself a liar, a coward, a sluggard, a glutton, or an evil-eyed jealous wretch, if you indeed find yourself be any one of these. Take steady means to check yourself in whatever fault you have ascertained and justly accuse yourself of it. And as soon as you are so active way of mending, you will be no more inclined to moan over an undefined corruption. For the rest you will find it less easy to uproot faults than choke them with gaming virtues. **RUSKIN**

FASTING

fast, that you may give to the poor what you deny yourself; deny yourself, that you may give, and satisfy desires, or, at times, even comforts, that you may give to the poor. Be not too fond of the pleasures of the world, for they are too apt to superfluous you may part with, what habitual self-indulgence, if so be, may break off; how you may diminish your expenses, and enlarge your charity to your fellow-men, and how you may, and practice what you wish to make your object so to do, in order to school yourselves, and have the habit of self denial. — P. 187 v.

Men are so absorbed in the sensual that the spirit has no chance to make its claim. Withdrawal from the sensual is a necessary condition to entrance into the spiritual. Herein is the rationale of fasting from material, generally. The difficulty of reasoning anything but the material world is the great bar to religion.

— JUSTIN LEBONTE

CHARACTER AND WORK

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For the first time, the

Nothing has been more pernicious to the Christian religion than the attempt to prove the greater and even essential probability to the Christian religion, than any other, was in this that who, several and more than found the new system to greater in turn than any other, and so, do the thought of it they say, and to call in question the truth of Christian religion. Where a man would be content to be unjustly of things, and pretend to no greater assurance if they can bring evidence for considerate men would apt to believe them. Good reasons and arguments are required to beget men's minds as to the truth of the concept is sufficient to beget in men an opinion of the infallibility.—TILLOTSON

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Epiphany Chapel,

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5. Quinquagesima
8. Ash Wednesday
12. First Sunday in Lent
19. Second Sunday in Lent
25. Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
26. Third Sunday in Lent

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8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
(1st Sunday of month, Holy Communion.)
2:30 P. M.—Bible Class.
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8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

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10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

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*Men's Class—*Tuesdays at 7:30 P. M.

*Junior Class—*Fridays at 7:30 P. M.

*Boys' Class—*Fridays at 4 P. M.

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*St. Luke's Guild Class—*Mondays at 7:30 P. M.

*Epiphany Guild Class—*Thursdays at 7:30 P. M.

*School Girls' Class—*Thursdays at 4 P. M.

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The regular meetings are held on Monday of each week at 7:30 P. M.

CLASSES

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*Gymnasium—*Miss Cheyney, Thursday.

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The regular meetings are held on the second Wednesday and fourth Monday of each month at 8:15 P. M.

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The regular time of meeting is on Thursday of each week at 8 P. M.

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Teachers, Mrs. Just, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Nighthale, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Webster.

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*Social Meeting—*The third Wednesday of each month.

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Librarian, Miss Anne Van Kirk.

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CHAPEL RECORD.

July 18. William A. Donley to Margaret F. Towne.

Offerings made during February.

Communion alms	\$14 27
St. Mary School	10 64
Domestic Missions	11 17
Church Fund	8 94
Communion alms given at 8 A. M. service	
Days and in Alms Box	5 54

Objects for Offerings in March.

- Continuation alms—Poor Fund
- Wednesday—Church Work Among the Deaf
- First Sunday in Lent—Current Expenses.
- Second Sunday in Lent—Lincoln Institute.
- Third Sunday in Lent—Church Home at Angola

TREASURER'S REPORT.

January, 1905.

Brought forward	\$105 40
and from all sources	645 03
	\$750 43
Out	
Salaries	\$358 15
Expenses, supplies and repairs	338 13
	696 28
Balance on hand	\$54 81
Outstanding	
Due	\$1,200 00
Outstanding	202 40
Due	76 84
	\$535 28

Note.—Of bills outstanding, that for coal is reduced by daily payments of \$30.

Program for Sunday Evening Special Services for March.

- Feb. 5—Preacher, the Vicar
- Feb. 12—Rev. Norman Van Pelt Lewis, Rector, of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.
- Feb. 19—
- Feb. 26—Monthly musical service.

Third in the series of entertainments will take place in the Sunday School rooms on the evening of March 12th, at 8 o'clock. The program for evening will be furnished by the popular and talented and impersonator, Miss Helen May Wilson, assisted by two others.

CHAPEL NOTES.

On Sunday the 19th of February, Dr. Juhring visited our Sunday School and made an address to the scholars. His remarks were based on the incident of Christ stilling the tempest, and the better to enforce his lesson he had flags belonging to the International Code whose use and meaning he explained. All were very much interested and gave close attention from start to finish.

The second of the entertainments was given in the Sunday School rooms on Wednesday, February 22nd. The lecturer of the evening, Mr. Frederick William Unger gave a brief account of the causes that led up to the war now going on between Russia and Japan. According to his view there are two perils that menace the world to-day, one the Slavonic Peril and the other the Yellow Peril. The lecturer thought the Yellow Peril the more dangerous. All enjoyed the pictures that were shown and explicated by the lecturer after his preliminary talk.

While for the most part there is a general faithfulness on the part of the communicants in attendance at the Sunday morning service yet there are some who are seldom or never seen. Why this is so can be best explained by the ones absenting themselves, and it may be there is good and sufficient reason for such absence. Sickness, either of self or others, may prevent, or there may be duties that are imperative and render attendance at church impossible. It is to be hoped that no one will allow anything that can be avoided to prevent him from coming to church at least once on Sunday. Thus he should do not on the ground that the church needs him but for his own sake. No one who is a Christian can afford to absent himself week after week from church for if he does he will certainly suffer. Once in a while we are led to ask ourselves what we gain by going to church, and sometimes after such an examination we conclude we gain nothing and are tempted to stay away. Perhaps a better thing would be to ask not what I gain by going but rather what shall I lose if I do not go. It is a difficult thing to determine what we gain, it is not always so difficult to tell what we lose. It is almost impossible to tell what we gain daily in health and strength by daily exercise, but if we can see no gain it is no small thing to keep up the general health and not to suffer a decline. If I am healthy to-day, it is something to keep that health and not permit a decline. The danger is in not seeing, and that is usually such a gradual thing that it is unnoticed. If one thinks once will not hurt he is mistaken. Once alone may not, but once is always a strand on which to weave another one and it takes but a few strands to make a cord. Cords are not so easily broken, and unbroken cords soon become ropes. In other words use leads to a custom and custom begets habit.

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Lent is making another appeal to us, offering us forty days in which to give special attention to the things of God. As in the heated term the world hails in its labors and diminishes its activity to give itself to recreation, so now for these forty days it halts and lessens its activity while it gives its mind to the problem of making the spirit keep pace with body and soul in the march of life.

Lent accentuates the fact of the community life. There may be times when the individual man is driven as it were into the wilderness, when he must be alone with his God to face the great facts of life. But not to every man does this come, nor often to any man, but more often the feeling of common origin, common destiny and common need drive men together and cause them to seek from the common Father the things each man needs for himself and can get, he feels, only in common with his brother man. God meets man through man; speaks to us through men, and is revealed to men by man. One stick will not burn; two may; three will burn more readily, while the many will burn freely, even fiercely. In Lent men are praying and are struggling against temptations in an especial manner. Habits are being grappled with and overcome. The earnest and persistent prayer of all is "Deliver us from evil," and all men are praying and all men are fighting, and when men are thus engaged it is the time of all others that offers advantage to us.

There is one thing that Lent surely is not. It is not a time in which to recover from a year of effort or in any way to make up for lost time. If the world of fashion feels constrained to give up some of its activity, and use the time to recuperate from its excesses, or if any have the idea that Lent is a means by which one can by a few days of extra care or sacrifice pay a year's obligation, let us at least put the thought away. Lent is for one class only. It is for the dissatisfied. It is for those who have a longing to see God, and are willing and glad to have a time when in common with kindred souls they may strive for purity of heart. It is for those who reach out for a better expression in themselves of righteousness, for those who "Hunger and thirst after righteousness;" it is to such that Lent appeals, it is to such she speaks and to such she offers her days. She reminds them that if they ask, they shall receive, if they seek, they shall find; if they knock, it shall be opened to them.

To speak the truth, even with some austerity to live with some rigor of temperance, or some extremes of generosity, seems to be an asceticism which common good nature would appail to those who are at ease and in plenty in such that they feel a brotherhood with the great multitude of suffering men.—Emerson.

LENTEN SERVICES.

The following is the list of services to be held in the Chapel during the coming Lenten season

Ash Wednesday	
Morning prayer and sermon,	11 A. M.
Evening prayer and address,	5 P. M.
Every Monday, 5 P. M., evening prayer.	
Every Tuesday, 5 P. M., evening prayer and address.	
Every Wednesday	
Holy Communion,	10 A. M.
Evening prayer,	5 P. M.
Every Thursday	
Evening prayer and address,	5 P. M.
Every Friday	
Matiny service,	10 A. M.
Evening prayer,	5 P. M.

As, month a list of communicants of the Chapel was published. The list included the names of all on the Parish Register who have not been properly transferred to the care of another parish. So far as known the address of each person was given. There are names here that represent persons who have removed and have never taken a letter to the new parish with which they have become identified. There are also names here of persons who have removed, and in all probability are attending no church whatever. Will any one in the parish who knows the residence of any of the persons whose address does not appear in the printed list supply us with the address.

On Sunday the 5th of February one hundred persons were present at Holy Communion at the two services. On Sunday the 10th, thirty-six partook at the 8 o'clock celebration. For each of these days special cards were sent out reminding communicants of these services. Many no doubt came who would otherwise not have been with us. On the 5th about one-third of our communicants were represented in numbers, but as there were many who joined with us who are not on our communion list the number of our own who actually did attend cannot be placed higher than one-fourth. We cannot tell where this paper will go or who will read it, but if it falls into the hands of any who were not with us that day and to whom the special invitation was sent, will not such a one ask himself if he had a sufficient reason for absenting himself. And if considerable time has elapsed since last he joined in the celebration of the Lord's Supper will he not ask himself why he has neglected this duty for so long a time. It would be better still to resolve that he will turn about and from now on attend regularly.

The only permanent power that can propel any church is the power from on high, and the church which is mighty in prayer is the one that is always mighty in work.—T. L. CHURCH.

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HOURS OF SERVICE

SUNDAYS

8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (with Holy Communion on 1st and 4th Sundays).
4:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer, Anthem and Address.
6:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
8:00 A. M.—Young Men's Bible Class.
9:00 A. M.—Young Women's Bible Class.
10:30 P. M.—Infant Sunday School.
2:45 P. M.—Young Men's Bible Class.

Persons wishing to give or receive should apply to the Accounting Warden, Mr. Malcolm Lloyd, 505 Chestnut Street, or to the Verger at the Church.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER.

1 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
8 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
15 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
22 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
29 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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(Meets Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock.)

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(Meets Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.)

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PARISH RECORD

Rep. 20. Edna May Schilling
 Rep. 23. Theanna Jasper Singleton.
 September 24. Albert Erney Ross.
 September 25. Ritta Washington
 Married
 May 2. G. Sumnerfield Hickman and Lotta K. Gary.
 May 22. Weyer Brown and Katherine Wilson.
 May 27. Michelo Trotta and Frances Crawford.
 May 3. Manie R. Lybrand.
 May 23. James Whitworth.
 June 13. E. Russell Collins.
 June 16. David D. Stewart.
 July 3. Margaret Jane Wiley.
 July 6. Ellen Elizabeth Scott.
 July 12. Anna R. Bradford.
 July 29. Henry A. Wedderburn.
 August 22. Marula Chase.
 September 6. John G. Calerson.
 September 16. Audene E. Hoskins.

Amount of offerings made since last issue of THE PARISH HELPER for charitable and benevolent work in the parish during

June	\$80.00
July	28.25
August	8.25
September	44.43
Total	\$178.93

Additional offerings since last issue of THE PARISH HELPER

Summer Fresh Air Work.

Miss Eagle	\$1.00
Rev. A. L. Elwyn	3.00
Mrs. T. K. Conrad	5.00
Mr. Sussex D. Davis	5.00
Miss Dobbins	5.00
Miss Helen Trotter	5.00
Mrs. George M. Newhall	10.00
Mrs. Richard L. Ashhurst	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison	50.00
Total	\$104.00

Sunday School Excursion

Mrs. T. K. Conrad	\$5.00
Mr. Garrett C. Nagle	5.00
Miss Helen Trotter	5.00
Mrs. F. T. S. Darley	25.00
Total	\$40.00

Half-yearly contribution for board of the mission, St. Luke's Home, Mt. Etna Hotel in London

PARISH NOTES.

The Altar Society will hold its first meeting after the summer recess on Friday, October 6, at 10:30 A. M.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet for the first time this fall on Wednesday, October 11th, at 11:30 A. M.

The first of October saw a solemn service in church which was discontinued during the last winter, began again on Sunday eve, September 24.

The Sunday School began its session on Sunday, September 24. The schools and Bible classes will meet as heretofore at the hours named in the list of hours for service.

The work of the Philadelphia Fruit, Flower and Ice Mission has been continued throughout the warm weather. Regularly each week distribution has been made of the fruit and flowers donated for the purposes of this mission.

The Church Periodical Club acknowledges with thanks the receipt since the last issue of THE PARISH HELPER of papers, books and magazines from the following: Miss Anable, Mrs. Da Costa, Mrs. Walter Horstmann, Mrs. Malcolm Lloyd, Miss Warner, Miss Wood.

The meetings of the Church Periodical Club were held until the first of July. The work will begin again next week. The club can make good use of all the books, papers and magazines sent them. Addresses all packages 330 South Thirteenth Street, for Church Periodical Club.

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of a large picture from Mrs. Wm. G. Ashlett. This picture has been hung on the wall in the front or reception room downstairs. There remain still a number of spaces which might well be used in a similar way, and the rooms would such be well furnished if such contributions were made from time to time.

THE PARISH VISITOR, in the name of certain poor people, for use in her work among whom such things are contributed, acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt since the last issue of THE PARISH HELPER of clothing, etc., from Mrs. Brock, Miss Lewis and Mr. Newhall.

Materials for the missionary boxes were received from Mrs. Wurts.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY.

RECTOR'S STUDY, October 1, 1905

My Dear Friends:

First of all I hope you will soon all be back in your places in church. You must certainly know you have been sorely missed. This city more than any other in America, I think, becomes a veritable Deserted Village in the summer, because of the way in which practically every mortal dearest, young and old, rich and poor, goes out from for some period, long or short—even if only over Sunday. The result is that church work here languishes for a longer period than anywhere else that I know. But it is now late enough to be back in your places again. The country has had its share of the time. Come back to the city—even if only for Sunday.

A word may not be out of place regarding my own summer. When, on leaving the hospital last August, some friends urged me to take a journey and take the nearest compelling by the burden of the time, as best I could. I stayed as long a time as I could, but I have never seen the approach of the summer. I was warmly welcomed the Rector of any parish long absent from his place of duty. When the summer came, therefore, I went once more, this time to

Europe, to complete the period of rest thus broken. I can only say that now I am quite well, but never can I hope to merit your unbounded kindness, nor to repay your long indulgence of a sick man's failings. You have taught me what real kindness is, I only wish I could but half deserve it.

During the summer certain reconstruction and repair work was gone on, about and in the church, which you will be delighted, I am sure, to see when you return. Plastering, painting, plumbing, roofing—all needed attention. These all have had what repairs they required and our property is now in safe and sound condition. This work cost something like two thousand dollars. But most of all, I am glad to report the completion of work on the little chapel, the urgent need for which I tried to bring to your attention in the Annual Report last spring. One family in the parish asked the privilege of doing this and it has been well done indeed. The former transept built as an addition to the church during the restoration of Dr. Currie, has been, as you are now aware, in its original capacity since the remodeling of the church more than a dozen years ago. It is a space shut off into a separate room at that time by this work of alteration, that has now been made into a chapel. The work this summer has been, in part, therefore, in the nature of a restoration, the chapel being now, as the transept was long ago considered, "In Memoriam."

I am at a loss to know how to express without extravagance, by own delight in having this chapel thus finished and thus furnished its want was by far the most serious one that I felt in looking over the church property at the beginning. I have felt all this past year the need for some place in which to have services too small in their attendance to justify the use of so large a church as a place, for example, in which to observe the Saints' days, read the Litany on Fridays, teach Confirmation classes, Bible classes, etc., in meetings of the Altar Society, the Women's Auxiliary, etc., etc. I feel the want, in all this immense building of any place of any size, apart from the church itself in which with anything like suitable surroundings, to do any of these things. Now we have exactly what we need, a little chapel beautiful in its appointments and suited to its purpose in the last degree.

It is fitting that some special service on some day appropriate should mark in some distinctive manner the dedication or as it were, of this the erstwhile transept and, from now on, chapel. In this matter I have taken counsel with those most deeply interested, with the donors themselves and with the committee of the Altar Society who have supervised the work. All agree that All Saints' Day, coming as it does the first of November, must be that day and not a substitute. May I, therefore, beg your presence at this celebration of the dedication of the chapel on the first of November? The service will be in the chapel. It is not without attendance and there will be both celebration and sermon.

A rather most acceptable gift has been made during the summer. A certain member of the congregation, one the generosity of whose generosity is proven by the fact that he withholds his name, desiring to make a certain special thank-offering and desiring also to see his music of the church made more and more valuable as an adjunct of the service has contributed for use at the discretion of the Rector and the Choirmaster, a substantial sum of money for the employment of what every special instrument or agent they believe would

most enrich and beautify the church's music. They are at one in believing that nothing could do this so well as the employment of that instrument, true without memory used in the sanctuary, one the use of which is familiar to worshippers abroad but not unfortunately, so common as it should be in this country, the harp. An instrument has been secured and an accompanist engaged who will have a place in the chancel beginning this morning. This donation is most gratifying. It is a token to the choirmaster as an expression of approval of the present form of service, and to the choir as a token of appreciation of their work during last year. It is also a most appropriate way of making a thank-offering. It does not alter or curtail the regular appropriation for church music from church funds, but only supplements it. We appreciate the gift and thank the giver.

And still one other addition this time to the staff of parish workers. I have felt, ever since coming to the parish, the urgent need, in a parish such as this one, with its church and chapel, its two Sunday schools, two mothers' meetings, two girls club organizations, its six hundred communicants, its five hundred Sunday school children, its sick and its poor and afflicted, and at the church and at the chapel—the urgent need of some well trained and consecrated parish worker filling an office position, even wearing an official garb, to do certain work which the clergy, no matter how hard they may try, can never do. I have been looking for such a person of course. She has come. Sister Mary, a Sister Mary, who is training at the Franciscan Novitiate in New York, has been varied and valuable. She will do, in a professional and systematic way, much of the charitable and benevolent work of the parish, will do much visiting in the homes of the children of the Sunday-schools and among members of the various clubs, guilds, societies and organizations. Mrs. Stafford will, of course, continue this year as last her work as Parish Visitor. But in this new capacity I bespeak also for this new worker a cordial welcome and a helping hand from those of you in whose behalf she does the work and distributes the aims of the parish.

Lastly, one other thing I record with no little regret, a fact but with equally great pleasure at the manner of its happening and the conditions which attend it. Mr. Bower has expressed to me his desire to make his seventy-fifth birthday, which comes near the first of November, a day of celebration. He has asked me to preside with him and with you at all the services of the day. It is a happy occasion, and as Mr. Bower is a man of great worth and of great service to the parish, it is fitting that we should honor him. To know him is to honor him, and this parish knows him as it knows no other. He has served it intermittently for thirty years. Realizing the length of his service and the faithfulness of his service, a dozen of his friends have clubbed together for the purpose of handing him each year on the first of October a purse of a thousand dollars as a slight token of their affection for him and appreciation of his worth. May he live long and in the future as in the past graciously accept of his good deeds a benefaction and his goodly be a benediction.

Very sincerely yours

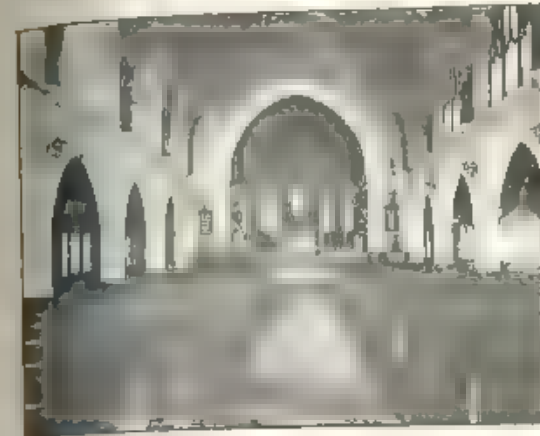
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Epiphany Chapel.

SEVENTEENTH AND SUMMER STREETS.

CLERGY.

Rev. DAVID M. STEELE, Rector.
Rev. P. J. STEINMETZ, Jr., ASSISTANT MINISTER.
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Mrs. GEO. STAFFORD, PARISH VISITOR.
Office hours 9 to 10 A. M.
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The regular meeting of the Board of Governors is held on the first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock from October to June inclusive.

Organist—MR. JOHN W. RYAN, 1520 Vine St.

Parish House open daily 9 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. Chancel open daily 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Seats Free.

HOURS OF SERVICE.

SUNDAYS
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
(1st Sunday of month, Holy Communion.)
2:30 P. M.—Bible Class.
3:45 P. M.—Sunday School.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
SAINTS' DAYS:
10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

1. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
2. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
3. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
14. (Wednesday) St. Luke's Day
22. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
28. Saturday, St. Simon and St. Jude's Day
29. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

CHOIR

Choirmaster and Organist—MR. WILLIAM R. BAILEY
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Miss Ada Hicks	Mr. William Ware
Mrs. Rebecca Roberts	Mr. George Hornzel
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Regular meetings of the Choir for rehearsal are on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week at eight o'clock.

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Directress—Miss T. G. Lewis.
Sub-Directress—Miss Florence Humpreys.
Secretary—Miss Laura A. Humpreys.
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Regular meetings first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M., from October to June inclusive.

Epiphany Chapel,

seventeen and Summer Streets

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Wolman.**Treasurer, Miss Margaret Myles.**The regular meetings are held on Monday of each week at 7.30 P. M.**Classes:**Drawing—Miss Humphreys, Monday.**Cooking—Miss Howland, Tuesday.**Music—Miss Stafford, Wednesday.**Gymnasium—Miss Cheyney, Thursday.**Sewing—Miss A. Van Kirk, Friday.***LYCEUM.***President, Mr. Harry W. Hepburn.**Vice-President, Mr. John Lipsey.**Secretary, Miss Katherine Alexander.**Treasurer, Mr. Elwood C. Moroz.**The regular meetings are held on the second Wednesday and fourth Monday of each month at 8.15 P. M.***THE MOTHERS' MEETING.***Directress, Mrs. George Stafford.**The regular time of meeting is on Thursday of each week at 8 P. M.***THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.***Under the direction of the Misses Van Kirk.**Session for girls on Wednesday of each week at 4 P. M.**Teachers, Mrs. Just, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Nigamga, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Webster.***THE MEN'S CLUB.***Social Meeting—The third Wednesday of each month.***THE LIBRARY.***Librarian, Miss Anne Van Kirk.**The Library is open for leaving and receiving books each week on Tuesdays from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. On Thursdays from 3 to 5 and 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.***BOWLING ALLEY AND SHUFFLE BOARD.***Tables are open from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. as follows:**Monday and Wednesday, for Men.**Tuesday and Thursday, for Boys.**Friday, for Girls and Women.***READING ROOM.***This is open daily from 9 A. M. to 5.30 P. M., and each evening from 7.30 to 9.30 except Saturday.***CHAPEL RECORD.***Received:**May 22, Helen Rose Archer.**September 22, Bertha Wilkinson.**Received:**June 21, Oliver P. Jones and Helen E. Mackay.**Received:**May 21, Ellen Armstrong.**August 4, James Campbell.***CHAPEL NOTES***The Sunday evening service will be resumed this Sunday evening in October, October 21, at 8 o'clock.**The Sunday-school met again after the summer vacation on Sunday, September 24th. The hour of meeting is 10 a.m., 2.30 P. M.**Miss Cheyney will begin her gymnasium classes about the middle of October. A definite notice of days and hours will be posted later in the Parish House.**The boys' and men's classes in the gymnasium will also begin again about the second week in October. But a definite notice will be posted later.**The Mothers' Meetings, under the direction of Mrs. Stafford, will be resumed the first week in October. The first meeting will be on Thursday evening, October 12, at 8 o'clock.**The "standing matter" of the first two pages of the Parish Helper, that is the names of officers and committees, etc., is reprinted from last year's copies almost without change. This number is merely a groundwork upon which changed forms can be built at any time later.**This issue of the PARISH HELPER contains no Treasurer's Report on the Chapel section, because that, inasmuch as there are no meetings of the Board of Governors during the summer, that report is not submitted and passed upon in full until the October meeting. A full report will be printed next month.**On Monday evening, October 1, 8 P. M. the Rector desires a meeting of all who are interested in the work of the Chapel especially of those who are in any way engaged in voluntary service. The Secretary desires as members of the Board of Overseers, or in any other way. He is anxious to have on this evening a representative meeting in which plans may be discussed and work for the coming winter outlined.**For purposes of some work she has in mind with a group of little boys and girls, Sister Mary says she would like to have "a bushel of spoons," empty spoons from which thread has been used. She does not, of course, expect that any one person will have so large a number as this about one house. She must, therefore, lean upon many different persons responding to her request. She will, no doubt, tell you when you bring or see them what it is she wants them for. I am sure I cannot guess. But I am equally sure it is for some useful purpose.**Faithfully yours,**D. M. STERLE.***TO THE CONGREGATION OF THE EPIPHANY CHAPEL.***RECTOR'S STUDY, October 1, 1905.**My Dear Friends:*

I wait in this number of THE PARISH HELPER, to address this letter, in form the same as that which it is customary to print each month on another page, to you especially as members of that special group of communicants of the parish who worship at the chapel instead of at the church, in order to lay before you some considerations I have been for some time turning over in my own mind regarding the chapel itself—its opportunities and its requirements, its possibilities and needs.

First of all may I express my own personal pleasure at having had the opportunity of being with you on these Sunday mornings in September. It is the first time that I have felt at liberty to do this for a period of any length since coming to the parish. I wish I could go on all year. But I must not. I must come back to the church to-day.

In the second place, let me congratulate you on the coming to be one of you a girl to work with you, this sister of Sister Mary. It is too late now to introduce her, she has introduced herself. I can merely bespeak for her the continued sympathy and support in her work which you have already given so generously. And let the other members of the clerical staff of the parish.

I wish I could see you at this date too. I have finally secured the assistant whom I have been so long looking for to do especially that part of the work of the parish which is centered at the chapel. Along with certain members of the Board of Governors, and others with whom I have taken counsel, I have carried on this search all summer. Altogether we have written perhaps fifty letters, have received as many more, have interviewed some twenty men and have been interviewed by far as many others. And yet we have not found him. It is only because I believe so thoroughly in the possibility of perfectly excellent work being done at the chapel, because I have such full faith in the future growth in size of both the chapel congregation and its Sunday-school, as well as of the classes, clubs and guilds and everyone of the societies about the parish house, and also because of the number of times that an assistant's term of service in the past had had to prove so short and because of the confusion caused by frequent changes, that I am so thoroughly determined to wait long enough this time to find a man who may stay long among us and perform efficient service. I sincerely hope we may soon find him.

But even in his absence we must soon begin our

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winter's work and must begin in earnest. While there is no other here to lead this work we must do all the more ourselves. And I mean the word "ourselves," not editorially but literally. I mean you and me both of us, all of us, *ourselves*. I want your help and I want your suggestions. In order that every one who wishes may have part in this, in order that there may be found an opportunity to talk the coming year's work over in its every phase and aspect, and in order that I myself may take advantage, in forming new plans, of any possible suggestion anyone may have in mind or wish to make regarding any possible matter pertaining to the chapel's welfare, I would like to have a meeting at the parish house some evening soon of all those interested in all the chapel's affairs. For several reasons the most suitable time for this meeting is to-morrow evening, Monday, October the second. It has been announced several times in several places and I hope the time and place of meeting may be sufficiently well known. No special invitations have been issued; no one has been specially invited; hence no one can feel slighted. I most expect to see, of course, the members of the Board of Governors, the officers and teachers of the Sunday-school, and any other officers of any other organizations, but not these alone. If you have any connection with the chapel at all, if you have any criticism to pass, any suggestion to make or any plan to unfold, please come to this meeting. We will find some room suitable for the purpose and there sit down together and take counsel with each other about future plans and policies.

Of these—plans and policies—I have, of course, some of my own in mind. What they are is what I did set out to write down in this letter. But I have taken up so much space coming to them that there is none left in which to write them. They must wait therefore until I see you and can tell you them instead of writing them. And perhaps it is as well, for possibly they may not be the right ones. They are all subject to change and to correction. Come on Monday night and we will talk them over and decide.

At the meeting referred to, on Monday evening, I want to talk with the chapel people, among other things, about the Voluntary Offerings at Sunday morning service which are made in addition to the amounts given for Church Expenses through the Evangeope System. In order, therefore that we may have it at hand, merely for reference and comparison, I am having printed here the schedule of Special Offerings for Special Objects which I used at the Church last year throughout the 'Season' i.e. from All Saints Day to Trinity Sunday.

Most sincerely yours,

DAVID M. STEELE

LIST OF OFFERINGS

All Saints Day, 1904—Trinity Sunday 1905.

Nov 1 Education for the Ministry, ALL SAINTS DAY

6 Communion Alms—Poor Fund

13 Dorcas Society

20 Episcopal Hospital THANKSGIVING DAY

27 Woman's Auxiliary

Dec 4 Communion Alms—Poor Fund

11

18 Aged and Infirm Clergy, CHRISTMAS DAY

25

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Jan 7 Communion Alms—Poor Fund

9 Missionary Boxes

15 St. Luke's Home

22 St. Luke's Guild

29 South-east Convocation

Feb 5 Communion Alms—Poor Fund

12 Foreign Missions

19 Domestic Missions

26 Diocesan Missions

Mar 5 Communion Alms—Poor Fund

8 Church Work among the deaf

ASH WEDNESDAY

13 Rector's Discretionary Fund

18 Leper Institution

25 Church Home at Angora

Apr 2 Communion Alms—Poor Fund

9 Missionary Box Society

16 Altar Society

21 Church of L'Emmanuel

MAUNDY THURSDAY

21 Church of the Crucifixion, GOOD FRIDAY

23 Designated by contributors, EASTER DAY

30 Parish House Work in Church Rooms

May 7 Communion Alms—Poor Fund

14 Parish House Work—Epiphany Chapel

21 Summer Fresco Air Work

28 Sunday School Work in the Parish

June 3 Communion Alms—Poor Fund

10

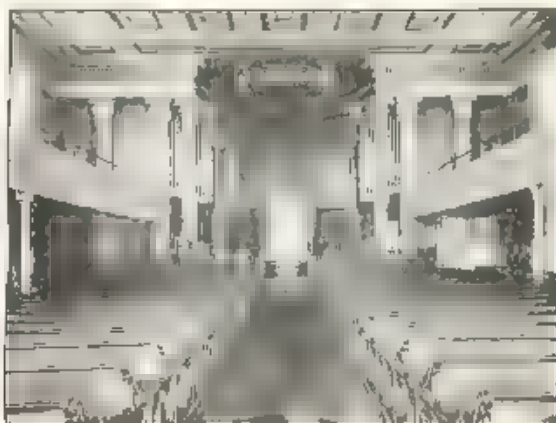
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THIRTEENTH STREET, BELOW SPRUCE

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 2:30 P. M.—Infant Sunday School.
 4:45 P. M.—Women's Bible Class

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I desire this column his month, instead of writing one letter in one week, to set forth in short paragraphs a few announcements such as I hope may draw your attention—announcements of such a nature as I do not like to make too often, or at too great length on Sundays from the chance. If you will

read them and note them I will be both gratified and grateful.

The first of these in order as of importance is, of course, regarding the new chapel, the dedication of whose altar, reredos, windows, hangings etc., finds place in this morning's All Saints Day service. This is done to-day because of the appropriateness of the season, the whole work of reconstruction having been a labor of love and the result as heretofore, hereafter, in Memoriam. The ritual use of the new altar will be the early celebration of the Holy Communion on next Sunday morning, November the fifth, at eight o'clock.

It is my purpose, beginning on that Sunday, to have the early service—the eight o'clock service—each Sunday in the chapel, instead of in the church. Beginning on Friday of next week, November the tenth the Litany will be said in the chapel each Friday at eleven o'clock. And beginning on St. Andrew's Day, November the thirtieth, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel on each Saints Day at eleven o'clock. These will be the uses of the chapel for the present; early celebration each Sunday Litany service each Friday and Holy Communion on each Saints Day.

And now that so fitting a place is provided, I have no longer any hesitancy in urging more of you to attend these services. Last year I did have, the place was not suitable and the services could not be made what they deserved to be. This year they can. The early service on Sunday provides opportunity for many persons to commune who find it irksome or impossible to remain throughout so long a service as the one at eleven o'clock must perforce often be. The Litany service each Friday is well worthy of the time required to attend it, especially inasmuch as the hours of meetings of committees and societies can so easily be set for that morning also just before or just after this hour and thus can doubly justify one journey to the church. The Saints' days make their own appeal.

And please do not misunderstand the use from this time on to be made of the larger room, of which the chapel is but part. This use will be precisely the same as formerly. Only one-half of it will be used as a chapel, and that only upon occasion. At other times, the whole, as one large room, will be used for exactly the same purposes this year as other years. No alterations its structure is not altered, nor its usefulness impaired; only its appointments have been changed. The Dorcas Society began its meetings here last week, and will continue to meet on Tuesday of each week throughout the winter.

Speaking of which by the way, its society needs, as do all the other working organizations of the parish this year as every year, a number of new workers. By the other organizations I mean, of course, the Adult Society, the Women's Auxiliary, the teaching force of the Sunday-school, etc., etc., in short, all those groups of names which appear month after month on that page appointed for them in the PARISH HELPER should be steadily enlarged. There is always a place vacant and ready for any person in the parish who will volunteer to do any form of parish work. We need those—and there ought to be many—who have the time, ability and inclination thus to take part in this work volunteer their services and will they not please do it soon? If they will speak either to myself or to Mr. Steinmetz or to Sister Mary or to Mrs. Stafford a place will be found for them.

Beginning this month I expect to print again each month, this year as last, a list of special objects for special offerings throughout the "Season" that is, from All Saints' Day to Trinity Sunday. It is entirely allowable to remind you that for the past half year, practically speaking you have been asked for no special amounts of money and that the more I may take twice the liberty in urging you, during the coming half year, to make those offerings twice as large as they would otherwise have been or, in other words, just exactly as large as in every case they may need to be. I have never hesitated—and I hope I never shall to tell you as plainly as I can the needs of special objects. When this is done the raising of money for these objects is in no sense thereafter a personal obligation on my part, but yours. I am but your spokesman and administrator, I would fail in my duty however, if I did not remind you repeatedly that in the traditions, resources and endowment of this parish we have a goodly heritage and that we must prove worthy to inherit it.

As some of you may not know or may not realize, the four o'clock Sunday afternoon service has been resumed. The service this year, as last, consists of shortened form of Evening Prayer, anthem, and a brief address, the effort being to comprise the whole within about one hour. I hope it may appeal, of course, this year, as every year, to strangers, to persons living in our immediate neighborhood, who do not attend church anywhere else, and to those,—members of other congregations—who live too far from their own places of worship to return a second time there, but so near that it may be a privilege for them to come here. They will be welcome and a place will be made for them. But this is not sufficient reason why more of you yourselves should not attend this second service. The service last year did not receive the patronage from you that it deserved. True, conditions improved slightly as the year went on, but they should improve more markedly this year, I have been prevented from attending this year up to this date myself because of having to preach in the evenings at the Epiphany Chapel. From this point on, however, this will not be necessary. I expect to begin again on the first Sunday in November a series of ten minute addresses, the subject each day to be determined by suggestions placed by those who will be good enough to do so in the Question Box in the vestibule of the church. I bespeak your interest and your participation in this service and in this series of studies.

One other thing which I hope it may not seem too personal to announce by way of forecasting mere features of the morning services in church next month. Under ordinary circumstances I shrink from announcing themes of sermons. I think nothing could be more vulgar than some such announcements of some texts in certain daily papers. But this is not a daily paper neither were the circumstances ordinary circumstances. Under which, within the past six months a course of somewhat desultory travel has taken me by way of accident, to visit four "far countries"—Cuba, Mexico, Holland and Switzerland. Pursuing such a plan heretofore, throughout November this year as I tried to follow during the same month last year, I want to try to bring before you, as it were by way of bringing home reports four studies of conditions as they have impressed me in these fields, fields so replete with illustrations of four subjects ecclesiastical, political, social, religious.

Most sincerely yours,

DAVID M. STEELE.

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November. This being the annual meeting and the occasion of hearing the annual report and the laying of plans for the winter's work it is one of unusual importance and therefore all the members are urgently requested to be present.

During the afternoon and evening of Thursday, November 23rd, a Japanese Tea, with a sale of handkerchiefs, of home-made cake and candy will be given by the Woman's Auxiliary of Epiphany Chapel. The admission will be ten cents, and this will include a cup of tea in the Japanese tea garden. There will also be an entertainment for which no extra charge will be made.

The Parish Workers, Sister Mary and Mrs. Stafford, find constant need in their visiting among the poor, both at the Church and also at the Chapel, for clothing such as no doubt in many homes is from time to time discarded, but such as can be made of very great use if placed at their disposal. Packages of practically anything in the form of wearing apparel can be used by them and may be sent directly, either to the Church or to the Chapel, addressed in either of their names.

Miss Humphreys, who last year did this work so well, is again forming a free and drawing class. The first meeting will be held the first Monday evening in November at 7.30 o'clock. Heretofore this work has been done as a part of the work of the Girls' Club. From now on the class will be an independent one, in order that it may be open to all who wish to learn to draw and sketch. Younger and older boys and girls, young men and young women, all will be welcome. Remember the date, November 6th.

The Ministering Children's League will meet the first Saturday morning in November, November 4, at ten o'clock. The meetings will be held regularly hereafter at this time instead of on Wednesday afternoons. The hours from ten to twelve will be spent in the work of the League. Both girls and boys will be kept busy by the Superintendents and Associates. There is a need for more helpers in this work. Will not those who can do so agree to come regularly and share in the work of this League. For information may be had from Sister Mary.

The first of the regular meetings of the Men's Club was held on Wednesday evening, October 28, from eight until ten o'clock. The evening was spent pleasantly, the attendance being about twenty-five. The men were entertained by music, several of the men of the choir singing solos and by an interesting and vivid talk given by Commander Shutey of the United States Marine Service. He told of several experiences in the early days, before the use of steam for vessels, when a man might be called on without a moment's notice to act

as surgeon or commander of the ship, or to meet and drive off suspected pirates. These meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month, in the gymnasium; the men of the Chapel congregation and of the neighborhood will, so far as possible, be welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunday school has been unfortunate this fall as it is every year at this season in the loss of several teachers and officers. At the last Faculty meeting resignations were received from Mr. Gray, Mr. Roller, Mr. Malcolmson, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Tees, Mrs. Roller, and Miss von Helldorf. They were accepted with regret but with appreciation of and thankfulness for past usefulness.

It is with pleasure that we announce, however, that Miss von Helldorf, notwithstanding her resignation, is still a member of the Faculty. She has expressed her willingness to be a substitute. We are also glad to state that Miss Barger, Miss Jones and Mr. Hadlock have been added to the Faculty as regular teacher, associate teacher and assistant treasurer, respectively.

A word in explanation of the title "Associate teacher." It sometimes happens that one who is able conscientiously to become either a regular teacher, or a general substitute, but is able to agree to substitute for one, two or three different teachers. In such a case he or she becomes an associate teacher of that class or of those classes. The advantages are evident: the associate gets to know and to understand the scholars better than a general substitute would, and can thus do more effective work, and the scholars will feel that they are greeted by an old friend even if their teacher is away. Let us have associates for all the classes, we can if we try.

Will all of us please remember that our second installment of \$50 toward a scholarship in one of Bishop Nelson's schools in Georgia will be due next June. We want to begin to provide for this as soon as possible so that we can help others who may come to our notice later in the winter.

The Advent Offering from all the schools in the Diocese will be for the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge. Do you know that the following were Churchmen—that is, members of the Episcopal Church: George Washington, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, Robert Morris, Benjamin Franklin, Paul Revere, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, Anthony Wayne, James Monroe, John Jay, James Madison and John Marshall.

(Signed) HENRY A. WIENER, JR., Supt.

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3—First Sunday in Advent.
 6—Second Sunday in Advent.
 10—Third Sunday in Advent.
 21—St. Thomas the Apostle.
 24—Fourth Sunday in Advent.
 25—Christmas Day.
 26—St. Stephen's Day.
 27—St. John the Evangelist's Day.
 28—The Innocents' Day.
 31—Sunday after Christmas.

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 10. Second Sunday in Advent. Church Periodical Club.
 17. Third Sunday in Advent.—St. Luke's Guild
 24. Fourth Sunday in Advent.—Sunday Schools.
 25. Christmas Day—"Christmas Fund" for Aged and
 Infirmary Clergy
 31. Six days after Christmas—St. Luke's Home

Two pieces of old ace have been given by Mrs. E. Wood Davis, for use with the altar linens at the celebrations of the Holy Communion.

A package of printed music has been received from Mrs. Ror in Waver. It is well be of real value and service to the music classes at the Church and Chapel.

Acknowledgment is again made of the receipt of acceptable and useful books for the library of the Epiphany Chapel. One package came from Miss Juliana Wood, the other from Mr John W Brock.

The Christmas Festival of the Sunday school will be held in the ~~evening~~ ^{forenoon} afternoon, December 24, the eve of Christmas Day at 2 o'clock. This will be the annual service to which all who wish to come will be welcome.

In addition to the \$5 acknowledged in the usual place of this number of the PARIST HELEPH, there were also some provisions done by the members of St. Luke's Grld. Both the money and the provisions have been put to good use in relieving the needs of the poor.

The Parish Workers, Sister Mary and Mrs. Stafford, in the name of certain poor people for use in their work among whom such things are contributed, acknowledge with thanks, the receipt, during the past month of January under the name Mrs. D. C. 155

The Chinese Periodical Club, under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Hook, Mrs. La Costa, Mrs. Etting, Miss Morgan, Mrs. J. C. Hatcher, Mr. M. K. Kung, Mr. Lewis, Mr. W. A. Hatcher, Dr. Voorhees, Miss Wood.

On the eve of Thanksgiving, Wednesday, November 25, a supper was served at the residence of the Mother Aunts. The time passed very fairly, and a thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and dinner, in the serving of which, as well as in the preparation the young ladies of Miss Lewis's Bible Class gave valuable assistance.

A new department of the Dorcas Society has been formed, to be known as the Order Department, with Miss Gorda as Superintendent. Its purpose will be to secure orders in advance for work to be done by the sewing circle, from week to week, make aprons, dresses, gowns, etc., ordered by District agents, also, follow cases of need, and make large or small repairs as needed.

This is a project which we greatly appreciate.

The work of the Children's Fund is for the toys, pictures and such books as would be suitable for smaller children are needed. There is a constant need for new and for some as well as for a most varied and magnificent collection of toys and all sorts and kinds. The supply which is sent to the parish rooms from time to time by different members of the congregation is a most immediately disposed of, so that each month, indeed, each week, there is needed a supply as large as ever.

The sales of the Dorcas Society will take place during the winter, on Tuesday mornings, from 10 to 12 o'clock, the following articles:

Posters, per dozen, 75 cents 7 cents each.
Gingham Aprons, 20 cents.
Maids' white aprons, 40 cents and 50 cents.
Gass towels, 15 cents and 25 cents.
Tren holders, four for 25 cents, 7 cents each.
Broom covers, three for 25 cents, 20 cents each.
Cotton sheets and pillow cases at prices according to
size and kind.

The programme of the congregation is solid and

MY DEAR FRIENDS

There are three things of which I wish this month to speak to you through the medium of this column—announcements—some of such a nature and some at such a point that I very much prefer to make them in this way instead of from the pulpit.

The first is in regard to the number of times that the Holy Communion is celebrated each month. Originally it was customary in this parish, as in others, to have only one celebration each month, that at the eleven o'clock service on the first Sunday. But this, I am sure

And one other paragraph, this in regard to an object for which on that day when it comes I mean to ask your offering. You will find by reference to the list of

Most sincerely yrs. re,

D. M. STEELE.



Epiphany Chapel,
SEVENTEENTH AND SUMMER STREETS.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER.

REV. DAVID M STEELE, RECTOR.
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SUNDAYS

8.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
(1st Sunday of month, Holy Communion.)
2.30 P. M. Bible Class.
2.45 P. M.—Sunday School.
8.00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

SAINTS' DAYS

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.



CHOIR

Chairmaster and Organist—MR. WILLIAM R. BAILEY
Assistant Organist—MR. HENRY PADGETT
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In charge of Vestments—Miss E. C. DEVENNEY

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Miss Ada Hicks	Mr William Ware
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Regular meetings of the Choir for rehearsal are on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week at eight o'clock.

ALTAR GUILD

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Epiphany Chapel,

Seventeen and Summer Streets

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

ORGANIZATION

Superintendent,

The Vicar

Assistant Superintendent,

Mr H. R. Bell

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Mr Frederick J. Elliott, M. Herbert A. Dawson,

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Chorus, Mr. Charles D. C. zner

Organist, Mr. Henry Padgett

CRADLE ROLL

Directress—Miss Elizabeth Van Kirk

PRIMARY

Department (a.) (Beginners' Class) Scholars 3-6 years.

Directress, Miss Zane

Assistants, Mrs. Keys, Miss Etta Haddock

Department (b.), Scholars 6-8 years.

Directress, Miss Elizabeth Van Kirk

Assistants, Miss Alice V. Macdon, Mrs. James McCaw

Mr. F. Wells Ryan

INTERMEDIATE

Department (a.), Scholars 8-11 years.

Directress—Miss Anne Van Kirk

Assistants, Miss Lillian Dallas, Mr. Gilbert Armstrong

Jr., Mr. George Humphreys

Department (b.), Scholars 11-12 years

Directress

MAIN SCHOOL.

Teachers—Miss Clara V. Moerk, Miss Mary Lockhart, Miss Mary Pearsal, Miss Anna Armstrong, Miss Della Barger, Mrs. C. A. LeBoutillier, Miss Florence Wiener, Mrs. A. M. Stringer, Mrs. Thomas D. Just, Miss Ida M. Hamilton, Mrs. Percy B. Stickman, Miss Eliza A. Aikens, Mrs. A. M. Stringer, (Associate), Miss Lila S. Jones, Mrs. F. L. Elliott, Miss Ellen H. Angus (Absent on leave—Miss Laura P. Baugh, Miss Helen A. Baugh.)

BIBLE CLASSES

Teachers—Miss Gertrude Watson, Miss T. G. Lewis, Dr. C. A. Le Boutillier, Sister Mary

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Miss Katherine Alexander, Miss Adele M. von Helms

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Vice-President—(Absent on leave) Miss H. A. Baugh

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The regular meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 8 o'clock

Delegate to Freedmen's Committee, Miss Susie Tees

Delegate to Domestic Committee, Mrs. A. M. Stringer

Delegate to Foreign Committee, Mrs. F. L. Elliott

Delegate to Indian Hope Association, Mrs. C. A. LeBoutillier

Delegates to Diocesan Committee, Mrs. Deunis and Mrs. Fitterling

Treasurer of United Offering, Miss Mary Pearsal

THE GYMNASIUM.

Instructor for Men and Boys, Mr. W. Ward Beau.

Men's Class—Tuesdays at 7:30 P. M.

Junior Class—Fridays at 7:30 P. M.

Instructor for Women and Girls, Miss A. M. Cheyney

Girls' Class—Mondays at 4 P. M.

St. Luke's Guild Class—Mondays at 7:30 P. M.

Epiphany Guild Class—Thursdays at 7:30 P. M.

THE GIRLS' CLUB

Directress, Mrs. George Stafford

Secretary, Miss Mildred B. Woolman.

Treasurer, Miss Margaret Myes

The regular meetings are held on Monday of each week at 7:30 P. M.

CLASSES

Music—Miss Stafford Wednesday

Cooking—Miss Ingworth, Thursday

Gymnastics—Miss Cheyney, Tuesday

Sewing—Mrs. A. Van Kirk, Friday

FREE HAND DRAWING CLASS

Teacher—Miss Humphreys.

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

Directress, Mrs. George Stafford

The regular meeting is on Thursday of each week at 8 P. M.

THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Directress—Sister Mary

Superintendent for Girls' Work—Miss Van Kirk

Superintendent for Boys' Work—Miss Wiener

Associates—The Misses Van Kirk, Mrs. Grundacker,

Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Kortz, Mrs.

Miller, Mrs. Just, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Walker, Miss A.

Armstrong, Miss Wiener, Miss McKay, Miss Ethel Mar-

pass and Miss Edith Johns

Meetings are held on Saturday mornings from 10-12

THE MEN'S CLUB

Social Meeting: The third Wednesday of each month.

THE LIBRARY.

Librarian, Miss Anne Van Kirk

The Library is open for leaving and receiving books each week on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. On Thursdays from 3 to 5 and 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

BOWLING ALLEY AND SHUFFLE BOARD

These are open from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. as follows:

Monday and Wednesday, for Men

Tuesday and Thursday for Boys.

Friday, for Girls and Women

READING ROOM.

This is open daily from 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., and each evening from 7:30 to 9:30 except Saturday

CHAPEL RECORD.

October 29—Catherine Wilson, Baker

November 22—Francis George Treston and Alma E.

November 21—John Forsyth.

November 22—Andrew Alexander

Statement of collections, Epiphany Chapel

	For Misses	Open Offering
October 29	\$25.45	\$3.64
November 1	12.44	15.55
November 15	7.30	20.22
November 22	3.45	24.55
Total	\$48.64	\$64.96

TO THE PEOPLE OF EPIPHANY CHAPEL.

TO OUR FRIENDS—

As I take this means of expressing my appreciation of the splendid reception given to Mrs. Hathaway and her family on the evening of November 17th. The large number of friends who came, together with the cordiality and hospitality of everyone, made us count ourselves as having come among you. I am encouraged by the large plans for the future that they may equal the reception manifested by the cheery enthusiasm and hospitality of that evening. This event was followed closely by the "Japanese Tea," which, I am told, was a success unprecedented in the history of the Chapel. Every detail it was most gratifying. The beauty of the arrangement, the picturesqueness of the decorations and the hearty refreshments not to mention the deliciousness of the food and the comfortable seating for our guests. The number of tickets sold was nearly fifty dollars, which represents, of course, 500 admissions. You will be glad to know that so far we have over \$125 clear, while the receipts for tickets are not yet in. The proceeds will be used for a missionary object.

Promoted by these happy events, I fortwith called a meeting of those who would be interested in a repetition of such helpful social events. We met on the evening of November 21st. The idea was discussed of having a series of social evenings, as it was the eager hope of all that something should be done, in a systematic way to promote the spirit of brotherhood and genuine fellowship among a group who work and worship at the Chapel. Consequently we proceeded to organize. The result was a voluntary charter membership of twenty-six, and since that meeting several others have applied for admission to the organization. It seemed wise not to appoint a permanent lay chairman at the beginning. I will therefore occupy that office myself until a lay chairman can be selected. Miss E. Aikens was elected secretary and Mr. Robert Be. treasurer. The name chosen was "The Epiphany Club." It is composed of all those who are interested in helping Epiphany Chapel. Mrs. M. J. Pearsal, chairman of the Reception Committee, Mr. T. G. Lewis, chairman of the Entertainment Committee. There is to be a business meeting on the second Monday of each month. The object of the Club is to carry on social functions, one of which will be given each month, when it is thought wise. Their object, however, is of larger scope as they expect to stand ready to aid the Vicar in whatever capacity he may call upon them.

The annual Faculty Dinner was held on the evening of All Saints' Day. There was a full attendance, and a very enjoyable occasion it was indeed, except for one note of sadness, for a shock was given by the an-

nouncement, by Mr. Wiener, that he had been compelled to withdraw from the active work he has done in the school as its Superintendent. His action is the outcome of long and serious consideration on his part, caused by larger business responsibilities in his law practice, and it is with much regret that his associates in the Sunday school submit to what he believes to be his duty. In everything he does they wish him God speed.

The Men's Club had their regular social evening on Wednesday, the 15th of November. There was a spirit of cordiality prevalent and all had a fine time. Mr. Co. read a magazine article on the "Liberty Bell," and the "Fires of July." Singing, chatting and laughing made the evening all too short. We are looking forward to the next meeting, which will be on Wednesday, the 20th of December. It is hoped that even a larger number may attend.

The Girls' Club has been well attended this past month, which is not to be wondered at when we know of the attractive features which have been offered. One evening Miss Bruce gave a "Post-Card Talk," most novel and interesting. On another, Miss Stafford entertained by giving a "Musical and Pictorial Evening." The Girls' Club has recently decided upon a monthly corporate Communion, and has subscribed as an organization to the maintenance of the services at the Chapel by making a weekly offering through the envelope system.

Sister Mary has opened an account with the Starr Savings Bank. If children and others will hand her their pennies she will put them in a "tea bank," and give them "Rea Deposit Books." The Epiphany Branch will be open to receive deposits from a penny upwards on Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 8 o'clock, and on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10 o'clock. Remember, that pennies make dollars.

Why do we see so many sleepy, pale-faced boys about nowadays? The lack of healthy exercise, doubtless, is one cause. But why should there be sleepy pale faces among the Epiphany Chapel boys? Where will you find such a splendid gymnasium and such a manly, cheerful instructor? The sleepy looks and unhealthy color of our boys is caused by their being lazy. Boys, join the gymnasium classes.

Miss Humphreys took again after a brief illness, and is now in the Drawing Class meeting regularly under her direction every Monday evening. She can accommodate a few more boys or girls—even men or women. It is exceptionally absorbing work and might prove very profitable. Why do you not join?

The committee appointed to prepare and deliver Thanksgiving dinners to the poor are showing great activity. The funds have come in so liberally that we will be able to do much for those who need. It is a glorious privilege to make glad the hearts of the poor. The people are alive to the beauty of the opportunity for I have received already more than \$50.00 and many promises of gifts of provisions. We have arranged for about thirty dinners.

The clothing which has been sent to the Parish House has been most acceptable and we are grateful to the donors. Those who have received the different articles have been made more comfortable and their hearts made lighter. We can dispose of all the acceptable clothing of any description you will send.

And once more, in closing, please allow me to express my happiness at being with you. I am greatly encouraged by your earnest desire for the future growth and prosperity of this congregation. Let each do all he can now and God will give the increase.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY ST. C. HATHAWAY.

ORGANIZATION
(For Officers and Teachers, see regular edition.)
COMMITTEES

Chronological Review for the year ending Aug 31, 1905

Oct 16—Day of Intercession for Sunday School, Special Service, Address by the Vicar

Oct 26—Special Faculty Meeting to meet for Rector,
New Lessons Adopted

Nov. 27—Advent Promotions from the Several Departments, or Promoted, and with Certificates.

Dec. 18—Special service held after school by Rev. Mr. Davidson at the Orthopaedic Hospital, 20 volunteers from School assisted.

Dec. 25 Christmas Festival 3.15 P. M., Address by the
V. CAR.

Dec. 27 Christmas Entertainment for Primary and Intermediate Grades.

Dec 28—Christ has Entertainment for Advanced
Crucies.

Jan 15—Special Service, Missionary Day for all Sunday schools. Address by Mr. Wm. R. Butler, of Mauch Chunk. (Record offering, \$2.75.)

Jan. 16—Sunday school. Institute. Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting. St. Matthew's Church, 11 Dele gates.

Feb 18—Sunday School Auxiliary, Annual Delegates Meeting, Church House, & Delegates

Feb. 19—Missionary Service, Addressed by Rev. Her-
man L. Durring, D. D.

Mar. 9 to—P. Philadelphia County Sabbath School Association, Twelfth Annual Convention, First Baptist Church, 7 Delegates.

Apr. 8—Confirmation by Bishop Whitaker 13 candidates from the School (16 Teachers and Officers present)

Apr 23—Join. Easter Festival. 3.30 P. M., the Rector

May 13—Sunday School Auxiliary, Annual Meeting, St.

May 21 Missionary Service, Address by Rev. Robert W. Forester of St. Paul's Church, Camden.

June 3—Joint Excursion to Forrest Park. Committee, Messrs. Treston, Lipsey and Butterfield

June 11—Graduation and Closing Service. Wild flower decorations by scholars. Presentation of certificates and address, by the Rector.

(For Officers and Teachers, see regular edition)

Platform: Miss E. A. Akins, Miss Moerk,
Anna Armstrong, Miss L. P. Baig, Miss Wiener,
Barber

Special Services—Mr. Stockman, Miss Lockhart, Etta Haddock, Mr. Stringer.

Music—Miss Watson, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Cuzner,
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Entertainment: Miss Lewis, Miss L. Van Kirk, M
Helmo Miss E. H Aikens, Mrs. Le Boui
Miss Alexander Miss Mackey, Miss Jones, Mr E
Mr Eott, Mr Leck, Mr Dawson Mr Haddock
Associate Members: Miss Devenicy, Miss Draxix, V
S. Jex

Library—Miss A. Van Kirk, Miss Daas, Mr. Herbert Armstrong, Jr., Mr. George Hamner.

Visiting: Miss Hamilton, Miss Zaag Mrs. Jus
Singer Mrs. McCaw

Missionary. Miss H A Blugh, Miss Pearson, S. Mary, Mrs. Keys, Dr. Le Boeufier, Mr William Armsrong.

An examination of the published records for the session of 1904-05 will show a considerable falling off in the enrolment. The loss by reason of change of degree was about the same as in previous years, but the proportion of new scholars was not nearly as large as usual. A change for the better in this respect has been very noticeable during the past month.

As to the offerings, there is reason for much encouragement. The total was not so large, as there was at the Easter Sale, but the regular Sunday offerings increased from three to three and one-half cents per scholar. The Mite Box Offering was not so large as last year, but the deficiency was largely made up by the specials, the greater part of which represented special work of certain classes, and was added to the Sunday school Easter offering, as is shown by the Treasurer's Report.

The special designated as the "Walton Fund" is clothing for poor children, etc., and to this, by vote the Lyceum, just before it dissolved, is to be added balance in the hands of their Treasurer, as soon as collects such back dues as may be owing.

If one was called upon to point out the one thing in which the school has shown most improvement, the words would suffice, Dignity and Reverence. This is the most natural result of the better attendance at Sunday school Corporate Communion Service, and has been brought about by the example set by teachers and by their notes of reminder by them to scholars,—a labor of course, but amply repaid by results. It is worthy of note that sixteen officers and teachers were present at the Confirmation Service, and twenty four were present at the next Corporate Communion Service, in addition to which there were thirty nine scholars, a total of sixty three.

The policy was inaugurated of a committee of officers and scholars visiting other Sunday-schools for the purpose of bringing back helpful information. A Faculty Library of reference books for teachers was started, and Vacant on Envoys for summer offerings were used for the first time.

TREASLRER'S REPORT FOR ONE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1905

¹ *FE*. The present report overlaps the one for the last year in as much as it is for the year ending August 31st, 1905, whereas the former report was for the year ending December 31st 1904. The change has been made so that the condition of the School may be known early in the season, in time to strengthen any weak places shown.

To Balance August, 31, 1904.		\$5. 97	By Cash Missions		
Cash Rev Relief	\$46.08		Mr. Daito (Japan)	\$ 5.00	
Church Exp	34. 8		Bishop Nelson, Georgia	50.00	
Missions	55. 14		Microscope, St. Luke's Hos-		
S. S. Exp	37. 75		pital Shanghai	31. 14	
Literary	32. 6		Advert Off	44.96	
Ailment	34. 90		Leaven (Off		
Left	5. 15	\$110.84	Pa 1905	\$5.69	
Mile Boxes		79.96	1905	286.83	292.52
Festivals Christmas	\$10.06		Walton Fund	100.00	7.17
Easter	10.50	20.56	Relief (through Sept)	20.00	\$450.79
Specials			By Cash Church Exp.	34.18	
Package Party, I b)	\$8.15		Literary	23.01	
Entertainment II	8.50		S. S. Exp.	32.68	
"	7. 8.50		Resolutions. Special I (b)	8.15	48.12
"	20. 8.50				\$545.81
"	15. 24.70		By Balance, Composed of		
Mr Dean for Missions	5.00		Relief Acct.	\$65.28	
Walton Fund	76. 05.11	602.40	Missions Acct.	5.28	
		\$657.46	Literary Acct.	8.63	
			S. S. Exp. Acct.	5.07	
			Walton Fund	24.59	\$108.65
					657.46

Advent Offering.		Easter Offering.		Summary and Comparison.	
Rev. in Advent	\$34.90	Rev. in Lent	\$50.15		
Christmas Res.	10.06	Mite Boxes	175.94	Envelope Offering	273.72
		Easter Festival	10.50	Mite Box	27.34
	\$44.96	Special Classics, 11	17.	Festival	22.34
(Last Year \$36.04)		20 and E	50.20	Easter Sale	49.72
			\$286.83	Specials	94
		(Last Year \$294.50)			

Summary of Honor Roll 1905.

	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	Average Offering per Sunday	Envelopes (36 per member attending)	1904	1905
Scholars	78	90	87			\$ 86	\$5.53
Teachers and Officers	19	25	28			30	34.00 +
	97	115	115	Average attendance per Sunday		262	243

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 8th, 1905.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 8th, 1905.			
SCHOLARS. (Active)			
Primary (a)	15		Scholars
(b)	34	49	Teachers (27)
Interm (a)	49		Suppl. rates (1)
(b)	30	59	
Matr. classes (a)		34	Total Active Membership October 8th,
Bible (classes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H)	31		November 19th
	27	58	Last year December 31st,
Total Scholars	229		

EPIPHANY CHAPEL, SUNDAY SCHOOL

Honor Roll 2nd Quarter, 1905

Scholar	Class
1 Mrs. Peoples	19
2 Mrs. Jester	10
3 Isaac Young	8
4 Florence Williams	I (b)
5 Ellen Williams	I (a)
6 Charles McCann	11
7 Mrs. Margaret Doney	E
8 Lizzie Kennedy	12
9 Mary J. Madison	3
10 Mrs. Anna Bowers	H
11 John L. Day	A
12 Mrs. Corbett	20
13 Ben S. Hadden Jr	5
14 Margaret B. Stone	I (a)
15 Albert Forsythe	14
16 Van Doney	A
17 Mr. Brown	P (a)
18 Mrs. Dugan	10
19 Bertie Ketch	I (b)
20 Mrs. J. B. Hadden	A
21 W. B. Hadden	12
22 W. T. Hadden	12
23 Frances Kennedy	I (a)
24 Mrs. Blackman	I (b)
25 Myrtle Hadden	12
26 Anna L. Hadden	I (a)
27 Mrs. Fairbanks	I (a)
28 Mrs. L. Hadden	H
29 Mr. Henry Hadden	H
30 Nedie Hadden	I (a)
31 Mrs. C. L. Hadden	H
32 L. A. McCann	F (a)
33 Charles Hadden	P (a)
34 Mrs. McHadden	H
35 Mrs. Hadden	H
36 Fannie C. Hadden	9
37 L. A. Hadden	4
38 Christina Hadden	I (a)
39 William Hadden	7
40 Mrs. M. C. Hadden	I (a)
41 L. A. Hadden	I (a)
42 Mrs. G. Hadden	4
43 Mrs. A. A. Hadden	7
44 Edw. Hadden	I (b)
45 Mary Hadden	I (b)
46 L. A. Hadden	I (a)
47 Irene Hadden	1
48 L. A. Hadden	1
49 Mrs. Hadden	9
50 Mrs. M. Hadden	8
51 H. A. Hadden	I (a)
52 Margaret Hadden	4
53 Nedie Hadden	10
54 L. A. Hadden	2
55 Fannie Hadden	I (a)
56 T. Hadden	8
57 L. A. Hadden	12
58 N. C. Hadden	P (a)
59 Mrs. M. C. Hadden	I (a)
60 Mrs. Hadden	I (a)
61 H. A. Hadden	F (a)
62 Carrie Hadden	9
63 A. J. M. Hadden	I (a)
64 Gen. Hadden	I (a)
65 Mrs. A. Hadden	6
66 Fannie Hadden	I (a)
67 Gen. Hadden	4
68 Joseph Hadden	4
69 Nedie Hadden	E
70 L. A. Hadden	3
71 W. H. Hadden	18
72 Margaret Hadden	I (a)
73 Mrs. Hadden	5
74 Anna Hadden	P (b)
75 L. A. Hadden	I (a)
76 Mrs. Hadden	I (a)
77 Mrs. L. Hadden	H
78 Mrs. Hadden	E
79 Fannie Hadden	12
80 L. A. Hadden	I (a)
81 F. Hadden	P (a)

82 Edna Lancaster	I (b)
83 George Hadden	7
84 George Hadden	10
85 Sae C. Hadden	10
86 Myrtle Hadden	I (a)
87 Robert Crook	16
88 Bessie Little	I (a)
89 Alice Partridge	I (a)
90 Carl P. Carrier	5

Summary

Period 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
 Monday, 22, Tuesday, 16

Teachers and Officers

1 Rev. Mr. Hadden	H
2 Mrs. Pearsall	12
3 Mr. Werner	O
4 Mr. W. A. Armstrong	O
5 Mr. Carrier	O
6 Mrs. Lewis	E
7 Mrs. Hadden	12
8 Mrs. Hadden	16
9 Mr. Hadden	I (a)
10 Mrs. A. Hadden	I (a)
11 Mrs. A. Hadden	I (a)
12 Mrs. D. Hadden	I (a)
13 Mr. Hadden	I (a)
14 Mrs. Hadden	18
15 Mrs. A. Van Kirk	I (a)
16 Mrs. Hadden	P (a)
17 Mrs. Hadden	H
18 Mrs. P. Van Kirk	P (a)
19 Mrs. A. M. Hadden	P (b)
20 Mrs. Hadden	P (a)
21 Mrs. Hadden	5
22 Mr. Bell	O
23 Mr. Hadden	17
24 Mrs. Hadden	7
25 Mrs. Hadden	7
26 Mrs. Hadden	(b)

Honor Roll, 3rd Oct., 1905

Scholar	Class
1 Mrs. Peoples	12
2 Mrs. Jester	9
3 Fannie Young	E
4 Fannie Williams	I (a)
5 L. A. Hadden	I (a)
6 Mrs. H. Hadden	12
7 Mrs. Margaret Doney	E
8 Lizzie Hadden	I (a)
9 Mrs. J. Madison	3
10 John L. Day	A
11 Ben S. Hadden Jr	5
12 Margaret B. Stone	(a)
13 Albert Forsythe	4
14 W. A. Hadden	A
15 Wm. D. Hadden	P (a)
16 Mrs. Dugan	9
17 Bertie Ketch	I (b)
18 W. A. Hadden	4
19 W. A. Hadden	I (a)
20 W. T. Hadden	12
21 Frances Kennedy	I (a)
22 Mrs. Blackman	(b)
23 Myrtle Hadden	I (a)
24 Angela Hadden	I (a)
25 Walter Fairbanks	(a)
26 Mrs. Hadden	H
27 Mrs. Hadden	I (a)
28 Mrs. Hadden	H
29 L. A. Hadden	F (b)
30 L. A. Hadden	P (b)
31 Mary Young	E
32 Florence Cleveland	9
33 Harold Williams	14
34 Christina Hadden	I (b)
35 W. A. Hadden	17
36 Fannie Hadden	I (a)
37 Mrs. Hadden	7
38 Mrs. Hadden	1
39 Mrs. Hadden	19

40 Chas. McLaughlin	18
41 Margaret Hadden	4
42 Nedie Hadden	10
43 Kelt. Hadden	I (a)
44 T. A. Hadden	18
45 Nye Williams	P (b)
46 Mr. F. Hadden	I (b)
47 Carrie Hadden	9
48 Gen. Hadden	14
49 L. A. Hadden	4
50 Wm. Hadden	8
51 Margie Johnson	I (a)
52 L. A. Hadden	5
53 L. A. Hadden	12
54 Mrs. Hadden	H
55 L. A. Hadden	F
56 L. A. Hadden	I (a)
57 L. A. Hadden	I (a)
58 L. A. Hadden	7
59 L. A. Hadden	16
60 Mrs. Hadden	I (a)
61 L. A. Hadden	I (a)
62 L. A. Hadden	5
63 L. A. Hadden	6
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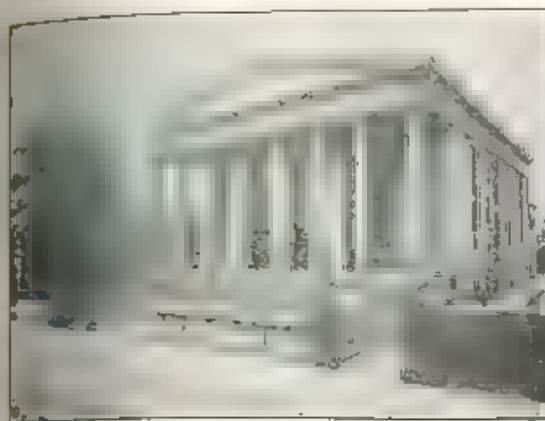
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HOURS OF SERVICE

SUNDAYS

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (with Holy Communion on first Sunday).
4.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer, Anthem and Address.
10.00 A. M.—Sunday School.
10.00 A. M.—Young Men's Bible Class.
10.00 A. M.—Young Women's Bible Class.
2.30 P. M.—Infant Sunday School.
2.45 P. M.—Women's Bible Class.

1.00 A. M.—Fridays—Lent.
1.00 A. M.—Sabbath Days—Holy Communion.

Persons wishing pews or sittings should apply to the Accounting Warden, Mr. Malcolm Lloyd, 505 Chestnut Street, or to the Verger at the Church.

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CHOIR.

Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. F. W. Robinson, address, 330 S. Thirteenth street.
Harpsist—Miss Dorothy Johnstone.
In Charge of Vestments—Miss T. G. Lewis.
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Soprano—Ladies: Misses Badger, Bams, Baughet, Eppear, Getsinger, Houghton, Johnstone, Lamor, Mays.
Contraltos—Mrs. Anderson, Misses de Cautzars, Elwell, Hoffman, Stafford, Wentze.
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Intermediate Department—MRS. STEINMETZ.
Main School—MISS DINSMORE, MRS. KIRK, MISS McDOWELL, MRS. STAFFORD, MISS TODD, MISS WATSON.
Bible Class Teachers—MISS LEWIS, MRS. W. G. NELSON, MR. GEORGE M. NEWHALL.

four hundred dollars, which we expect will be needed in the doing of that year's work. The home is full of inmates to the limit of its capacity, and is full for the first time in many years, of inmates all of whom either pay or have guaranteed for them, the little sum of ten or twelve dollars a month, which goes toward paying their board. Several new managers have been elected to take the place of several others who have either resigned or are absent from the city and the outlook for next year's work is every thing that it should be.

There are two new departures in the doing of our work here regarding each of which I would like to speak at the length of a paragraph. They are tasks which I have asked Sister Mary to take up and I can only hope that she will succeed in accomplishing the results she desires provided that you help her. But I am confident you will, for I am equally confident that they are two things that ought to be done.

First, I am anxious to have her organize into some sort of working body, and to lead and direct in their work, a group of young ladies in the parish. Of those who it seems to me should be members of some such organization, there are two or three dozen whom I can think of, and who will recognize themselves in proportion as it seems to them that they are qualified to do the work which it seems to me would be such an invaluable work if done. They might call themselves, for example, a Parish Aid Society, they might meet once a month for purposes of organization and for the laying of plans; they might, when such seasons as Thanksgiving and Christmas come round each year, take charge of special benevolent work, they might conduct, throughout the winter, as certain of them are already doing so admirably, the Saturday morning industrial school for poor children, they might, during Lent, for example, pursue courses of missionary work or of missionary study; they might, in short, do any one or many of those hundred things which similar organizations do in other parishes and which will from time to time suggest themselves when the organization has once been formed. Sister Mary has already had one or two meetings with a number of these young ladies as she already knows the names of. Will not others—and I am sure there are many more—who care to know more about the scheme she has in mind, please make themselves known to her and allow her to lay her plans before them.

The second of these things that I have asked her to do is to organize, and if possible, to teach herself a Sunday afternoon class of small children—children of about the same age as those who already make up Mrs. Stafford's Sunday afternoon infant department of the Sunday school. It has been a matter of surprise to me ever since I came to the parish, to notice how few of the children of your own families attend Sunday-school either here or any where else, and a matter of especial perplexity to know how and at just what hour and under just whose tutelage very little children can best be brought together and instructed to real advantage in the rudiments or elements of those things which I am sure we all agree "a Christian ought to know and to believe to his soul's health." I know how really eager parents, and especially young parents, are to have their children, their very little children, instructed in these very matters; but at the same time I cannot help but know, and that because so many of you have so often told me, that you are profoundly skeptical of certain forms, too often prevalent, of typical, average modern Sunday-school instruction. I am deeply and profoundly interested in this matter, and above all, interested in your chil-

dren, and that because they are your children. I am perfectly willing to look the whole problem in the face and appreciate fully its difficulties, but I would try, to the best of my ability, to help you solve it. It is in attempting such solution that I have asked Sister Mary first of all secure the concurrence and enlist the interest of several women in whose judgment I feel sure you would have confidence and to proceed with their counsel. These for the present are Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman, Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. C. DaCosta, Jr., and Mrs. C. S. Wirtz. For the present Sister Mary herself will be the teacher although another may possibly be engaged later. I am anxious, beginning on a Sunday very early in the new year, to have her gather together as many of the little ones of your families as can possibly be secured at a given hour, and also to make this class one of such excellence, both in its conduct and in its teaching that it will eventually gather into its membership children of other families such as your own who live in our immediate neighborhood, but who find themselves too far removed from their own regular places of attending church, to send their children there and who might therefore appreciate this opportunity.

One other matter I would like to speak about: the last Sunday in January is the one upon which in the parish for many years, the annual offering has been made for the work of the Southeast Convocation in this diocese. Beginning with this year this convocation no longer bears the name of Southeast, but is from this on to be the South Convocation, the Southeast and Southwest convocations having been during the past year, by act of the diocesan convention consolidated into one. This, however, has not altered the necessity of raising money for the doing of mission work in those quarters of the city bounded by the limits of this single territory. The manner of performing my own part in this matter, however, I do very much wish this year to change. Last year and for many years, the Rector of this parish has been called upon to sit down and make to you personal appeals, reminding you of the date of this offering and asking for your contributions. Last year it took two of the clergy two full days to do this, it cost \$10 for printing and \$5.00 more for postage. This does seem to me to be without a need and a cruel waste of time and energy. But worse than that it seems to me to be trifling and to undervalue both your ability and your generosity. This year, therefore, please do not expect these letters. I do not mean to send them. I mean only to apprise you at this time of the fact that Sunday, January 28th, is the day set for this offering and to remind you of it once or twice beforehand from the chancel. Will you not please merely bear in mind throughout the month that this offering is ahead, and make your contribution in what sum you wish, either placing the amount in the alms-basin on that day or sending it to me beforehand.

Last of all, I am glad to be able to report to you, as I am equally certain you will be gratified to learn, that our choir-master, Mr. Robinson, who has for several weeks been seriously ill at his home in New York with scarlet fever, is at length on his way to recovery and hopes soon to return to his place in the chancel.

Once more wishing you every good gift of this good season and devoutly hoping that together we may this new year and every year "lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty," I am,

Most sincerely yours,
D. M. STEELE

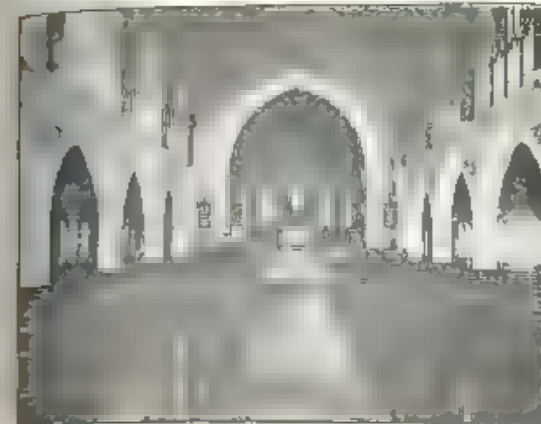
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The regular meeting of the Board of Governors is held on the first Monday of each month, at 8 o'clock, from October to June inclusive.

Organist—Mr. JOHN W. RYAN, 1510 Vine St.

Parish House open daily
9 A. M. to 9.30 P. M.

Seats Free.

Chapel open daily
9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

HOURS OF SERVICE

SUNDAYS

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
(1st Sunday of month, Holy Communion)
2.30 P. M.—Bible Class.
2.45 P. M.—Sunday School.
8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
SAINTS' DAYS
10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

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Choirmaster and Organist—Mr. WILLIAM R. BAILEY.
Assistant Organist—Mr. HENRY PADGETT
Librarian—Mr. EUGENE DEVINNEY.

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Miss Della Barger	Mr. Eugene Devinney
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Miss Anna Cobden	Mr. Ralph Herman
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Mr. Harry Padgett	

Regular meetings of the Choir for rehearsal are on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week at eight o'clock.

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Directress—Miss T. G. Lewis
Secretary—Miss Theodora Hesser
Treasurer—Miss Edna V. Morozzi.
Regular meetings first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 P. M., from October to June inclusive.

Epiphany Chapel,

Seventeenth and Summer Streets.

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The VicarAssistant Superintendent,
Mr H R Bell

Recording Secretaries,

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Assistant Treasurer—Mr Benjamin S. Haddock

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Chorister, Mr Charles D. Cuener

Organist, Mr Henry Padgett

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Directress—Miss Zane

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Directress, Miss Elizabeth Van Kirk

Assistants, Miss Alice V. Mackay, Mrs. James McCaw,
Mr F. Wells Ryan

INTERMEDIATE.

Department (a.), Scholars 8-11 years.

Directress—Miss Anna Van Kirk.

Assistants, Miss Lillian Dallas, Mr Gilbert Armstrong

Jr., Mr George Humpler

Department (b.), Scholars 11-12 years

Directress,

MAIN SCHOOL.

Teachers—Miss Olga Haslett, Miss Mary Lockhart,
Miss Mary Pearsal, Miss Clara V. Moerk, Miss Anna
Armstrong, Miss Della Barger, Mrs. C. A. LeBoutillier,
Miss Florence Wiener, Mr. A. M. Stringer, Mrs. Thos.
D. Just, Miss Ida M. Hamilton, Mr. Percy B. Stockman,
Miss Elizabeth A. Atkins, Mrs. A. M. Stinger, (As-
sociate, Miss Lila S. Jones), Mrs. F. J. Elliott, Miss El-
len H. Atkins. (Absent on leave—Miss Laura P. Baugh,
Miss Helene A. Baugh)

BIBLE CLASSES

Teachers—Miss Gertrude Watson, Miss T. G. Lewis,
Sister Mary.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Miss Katherine Alexander, Miss Adele M. von Helmsd.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Vice-President—(Absent on leave) Miss H. A. Bargh.

Vice-President—(Pro tempore) Miss Lila S. Jones.

Secretary, Miss Katherine Alexander

Treasurer, Miss Susie Tees.

The regular meetings are held on the third Monday
of each month at 8 o'clock.

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BoutillierDelegates to Diocesan Committee, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs.
Fiderling.

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THE GYMNASIUM.

Instructor for Men and Boys, Mr W. Ward Beam.

Men's Class—Tuesdays at 7:30 P. M.

Junior Class—Fridays at 7:30 P. M.

Instructor for Women and Girls, Miss A. M. Cleynoy

Girls' Class—Mondays at 4 P. M.

"St. Luke's Guild" Class—Mondays at 7:30 P. M.

Epiphany Guild Class—Thursdays at 7:30 P. M.

THE GIRLS' CLUB.

Directress, Mrs. George Stafford.

Secretary, Miss Mildred B. Woolman

Treasurer, Miss Margaret Myles

The regular meetings are held on Monday of each
week at 7:30 P. M.

CLASSES

Music—Miss Stafford, Wednesday

Cooking—Miss Langworthy, Thursday

Gymnastics—Miss Cleynoy, Thursday

Sewing—Miss A. Van Kirk, Friday

FREE HAND DRAWING CLASS.

Teacher—Miss Humphreys.

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

Directress, Mrs. George Stafford.

The regular time of meeting is on Thursday of each
week at 8 P. M.THE MINISTERING
CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Directress—Sister Mary.

Superintendent for Girls' Work—Miss Van Kirk.

Superintendent for Boys' Work—

Associates—The Misses Van Kirk, Mrs. Grundacker,
Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs.
Miller, Mrs. Just, Mrs. Webster, Miss A. Armstrong,
Miss Wiener, Miss McKay, Miss Ethel Malpass, Miss
Edith Johns and Miss Marhs

Meetings are held on Saturday mornings from 10-12.

THE MEN'S CLUB.

Social Meeting The third Wednesday of each month

THE LIBRARY.

Librarian, Miss Anne Van Kirk

The Library is open for leaving and receiving books
each week on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. On
Thursdays from 3 to 5 and 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

BOWLING ALLEY AND
SHUFFLE BOARD.

These are open from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. as follows:
Monday and Wednesday, for Men
Tuesday and Thursday, for Boys
Friday, for Girls and Women.

READING ROOM.

This is open daily from 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., and
each evening from 7:30 to 9:30 except Saturday

CHAPEL RECORD

Pastor, Lydia Elizabeth Waltman

Assistants, Lydia Leck

Deacons, Mr Lerwood Daring, from Grace Church,

St. Paul, Neb.

Deaconess, Miss Ida F. Marien, St. Pauls, Canader,

N. J.

Mr Richard T. Stockman

With grief that we record the departure of our
friend and brother, Richard T. Stockman, called
to his home of December, to give up the activities of
his life and to enter into the larger life of Paradise
we miss his far-seeing constant presence at the
chapel, and we rejoice in the assurance
that he has entered into that rest that remaineth for
all of God.

Statement of Offerings at Epiphany Chapel
for December.

Offerings through the envelope system for the main- tenance of service. Church Expenses	
December 3	\$ 8.45
December 10	14.23
December 17	16.90
December 24	11.95
December 31	36.60

Special offerings for church work. Open Offerings	
Dec. 3, Communion Alms	\$ 37.6
Dec. 10, Christmas Expenses	16.97
Dec. 17, Christmas Expenses	20.31
Dec. 24, Christmas Expenses	17.13
Dec. 29, Disabled Clergy	17.38
Dec. 31, St. Luke's Home	25.33

Additional amounts for various objects, since last re- port	
Gifts from Japanese tea for Woman's Aux-	\$203.99
Contributions for Vicar's work Thanks-	\$130.00
Gifts for season	50.00
Gifts at service on Thanksgiving Day—Epi-	172.76
scopal Hospital	
Handed to Vicar for Christmas expenses since	
offering was made	12.50
Sunday Sch of Advent Offerings for Memorial	
Chapel at Valley Forge	38.26

Objects for Open Offerings in January

Jan. 7—Communion Alms—Poor Fund.
Jan. 14—Parish House Activities.
Jan. 21—Parish House Activities.
Jan. 28—North Convocation

To the People of Epiphany Chapel,

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

In attempting each month to write you this short per-
sonal letter I am overwhelmed by the number of sub-
jects to come crowding into my mind about which I
would like to write and yet I am conscious of what I
must do to be the greater wisdom of confining myself
each month to one single subject and trying thus to
make perfectly clear one at a time some of my plans
and hopes and wishes for and with you in our work to-
gether here at the chapel.

In as much as I am beginning this week, at the be-
ginning of this first month of the new year, to get
into your hands the usual packages of envelopes and
to secure from you your customary pledge-cards for an-
other year, I want to say some things about the general
matter of offerings. I can see plainly that there has been
much of clear understanding on the part of many about
the "Envelope System." I do not wonder when I see the
system I think it has been too complicated. I want
to say, therefore, to make the system itself more simple,
and in doing this I believe it will make itself plain.

The whole matter can simply be put in this way. In
every congregation of church people, whether these
people worship in what he called a church or a chapel,
there are two kinds of money contributed that is to say
money contributed for two purposes: for the payment
of church expenses and for the doing of church work.
To put it differently, we may say that one sum of
money is given for the maintenance of services, the
other for the doing of charitable and benevolent work.

Now in most congregations, the first of these sums
is given in the form of "Pew-Rents." The second is
given in the form of voluntary contributions, or of so-
called Open Offerings. This means that the first amount
is determined definitely once a year but that the second
is a variable quantity or amount. Where it is not ex-
pedient to adopt the method of pew-rents, i.e. in places
where it is an advantage to people to be allowed to pay
this first or fixed sum in small, weekly installments, in-
stead of in one whole sum once a year, the "Envelope
System" is used. But the principle remains the same:
first we pledge ourselves for a certain sum toward the
church's annual expenses—those expenses which come
in the form of salaries and wages and bills, all those
expenses which would go on even if nothing else
were done. Having done this, we are not ready to stop
but only to begin the giving of voluntary contributions.

Now, just a word regarding the amount of money
which it seems to me it ought to be possible for the
people at the chapel to give in both these ways. Last
year the "Expense" of maintaining the chapel and its
services, i.e. salaries, repairs, bills, water-rents, gas-
rents, electric lighting, heating, cleaning, organ tuning,
etc., etc., was about \$7000. This year it will probably
be more. Certain salaries are higher and many repairs
have been needed. The people who worship at the
chapel gave, in all through the "Envelope System"
last year only \$1074.18 of this amount. The rest had
to be supplemented from the general income of the
whole parish, i.e. from income on endowment and from
pew-rents at the home church. This makes it seem to
me that we are not giving a large enough proportion.
I would like this year to see this \$1074 doubled in
pledges in the envelopes. Our communicant list num-
bers 335, yet I find that not even a hundred persons
are subscribers to the Envelope System. I hope this
year we can do much better.

Regarding the other kind of contributions, those to
be made from Sunday to Sunday for worthy objects,
for a War Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Foreign Mis-
sions, Home Missions, Episcopal Hospital, St. Luke's
Home, Christmas charities, Sunday school work, Parish
House Activities, etc., etc., you have already shown such
readiness to respond to my appeals that I think I need
say little here. The test of what we can do when we
try is in the fact that whereas last year the offerings
made throughout the entire year, for such purposes pure
and simple amounted in all to only \$634.28, the amount
of open offerings made in a similar way during one
past month alone as you will see from the table of
contributions in another column, has amounted practi-
cally to \$350. This is good. We can do even better,

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To restate once more, I shall try, within the next few weeks to place in the hands of each of you a pack age of 52 envelopes—one for each Sunday in the year only for Sundays—that is all. There will be no other envelopes on any other day and no other money ex pected through the Envelope System except money for the maintenance of services. On each Sunday, then, there will be an Open Offering for some department of church work. If I have not made this plain will you not please speak to me about it.

Faithfully yours,

H. ST. CLAIR HATBRAWAY

CHAPEL NOTES

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt from Miss H. H. of provisions for the Christmas baskets.

At one of their meetings in the near future the Young Men's Club will follow, under the guidance of Miss Jones, the course of a truly joy ride from Philadelphia to Portsmouth, N. H.

There will be a postponed meeting of the Sunday School Faculty on Wednesday, January 10th at 8 P. M. There are reasons for desiring the attendance of every member.

All the members of the congregation are cordially in vited to attend a reception to be given by the Epiphany Guild to the congregation on the evening of January 14th, from 8 to 10 o'clock, in the Assembly Room of the Sunday-school building. Do not wait for another in vitation. Come!

Let us record the grateful thanks that are due to those who sent such liberal donations of provisions both for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Dinners were sent out to the poor of the congregation and neighborhood. Of course in expressing our appreciation we are mindful that our Father who seeth in secret will reward.

All are invited to use the Reading Room. The hours will be found scheduled on another page. The variety of reading matter has been enlarged. Several new magazines and weeklies have been added to the list already available. The following is a list of the maga zines and weeklies: *Christian Herald*, *Church Standard*, *American Boy*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Puck*, *Judge*, *Leslie's Weekly*, *Youth's Companion*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Outlook*, *Everybody's*, *McClure's*, *Spirit of Mis sions*, *Strand*, *Munsey's Delicater*, *Scientific American*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Review of Reviews*, etc., etc.

It was a happy sight to see the mothers gathered around the dinner table, upon which were good things in plenty such as go to make complete a real New Year's turkey dinner. Mrs. Stafford had charge of the arrangements, assisted by Miss Lewis and some of the young ladies of the Sunday-school.

They are to be congratulated upon their success in giving the mothers a cheerful, satisfying evening. The dinner was given on the 4th of January at being the first meeting night in the new year. Presents were provided for each and smiles and good cheer were in profusion. May all be with us next New Year.

The Festival this year, held in the church on Christ mas eve, was a delightful one. The singing of the

chorus was most inspiring. We can safely say that we were never so happy as when we were singing. The children of the church were also present and sang.

The choir was very fine and well trained. and others who came to hear them sing. It was a splendid way to begin the Christmas season. That service just seemed to start things right.

We are planning for a special missionary service for the school to be had on the Missionary Day for Sunday-schools appointed by the General Convention of the Church. The second Sunday after Epiphany is the day, January 14th. The service will be held in the chapel after the meeting in the Sunday-school room. Special leaflets containing the hymns and complete service will be provided for each. The leaflets also are in French and contain a story. Every child should get one and take it home. The offering will be for missions.

The last Men's Social meeting held in the Gymnasium on December 20th was, in the opinion of all, the best of its kind ever held. This was due largely to the goodly number present. Mr. Agoston, with various mystifying tricks of sleight of hand was a source of amusement. His willingness to show how "he is done" was very catching. The way the refreshments were consumed must have been a lively testimony to the young women who so kindly prepared them. At the next meeting to be held, on the 17th of January, at 8 P. M., we are to have some good songs by young men of approved talent. Come again, and bring a friend.

The amounts of offerings for the month of December were very gratifying. The money contributed on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays, which was for Christmas ex penses, along with the \$12.50 contributed for this purpose later, was expended for the following things:

Christmas dinners sent out to the poor, Sunday school entertainments, Christmas tree, presents and candy for the primary pupils, candy for the advanced pupils, choral service programs, entertainment for wintering children's leagues, refreshments for Girls' party, turkey dinner served to members of Mothers' Meeting and other expenses.

The Thanksgiving offering for the Episcopal Hospi tal was not mentioned in the last issue of the *PARISH HELPER*, as the copy was in the hands of the printer before the amount could be known.

A well attended meeting of Epiphany Guild was held on November 11th. Six new members were enrolled. It was decided to give a reception to the congregation on the 24th of January from 8 until 10 o'clock. The details of the reception will be decided upon and assigned to the committees at the next monthly meeting of the Guild, on January 8th. The importance of this meeting will necessitate an attendance of all the present members and of all who should like to become members. Both men and women are invited to join the Guild. The present membership is about 35.

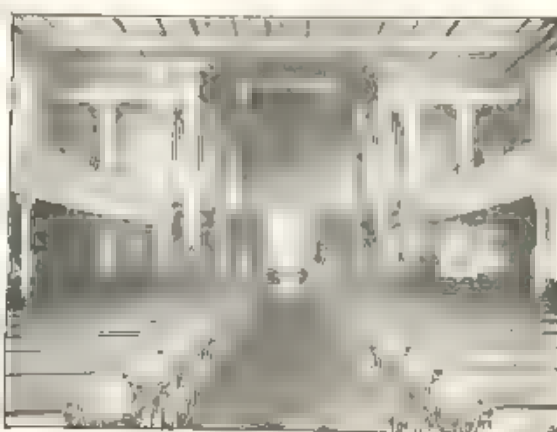
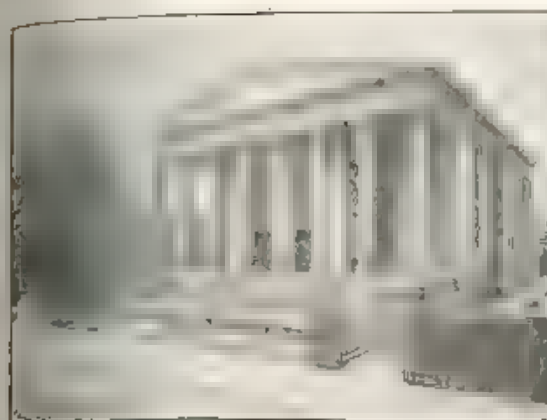
Two committees are Reception Committee—Miss Mary Pearsal, chairman, Miss Bird, Miss Hamilton, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Gundaker, Miss S. Hesser, Mrs. Kurtz, Mr. Wiener, Mr. Colman. Entertainment Committee—Miss Tilly G. Lewis, chairman, Mrs. Just, Miss E. Brannix, Miss Snyder, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Pittorling, Mr. Bel.

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Church of St. Luke and The Epiphany.

THIRTEENTH STREET, BELOW SPRUCE

CLERGY.

REV. DAVID M. STEELE, Rector.
REV. H. ST. CLARK LANE AWAY, } ASSISTANT
REV. PHILIP S. HENMETZ, JR., } MINISTERS
SISTER MARY, } PARISH WORKERS
MRS. STAFFORD, }
Clergy Office Hours: Daily, except Saturday 2-3 P. M.
Mail address: 330 S. 13th St.
Telephone call: 4119 A. F. Bert

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY.

- 2 The Purification of St. Mary the Virgin
- 4 The fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
- 11 The Sunday called Septuagesima
- 18 The Sunday called Sexagesima
- 24 The Sunday called Quinquagesima
- 25 The Sunday called Quinquagesima
- 28 Ash Wednesday

VESTRY.

EDWARD A. SMILEY, Rector's Warden
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Verger—WILLIAM J. MONTGOMERY 808 S. 1st St.

HOURS OF SERVICE

SUNDAYS

- 8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
- 10:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (with Holy Communion on first Sunday)
- 4:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer, Anthem and Address
- 6:00 A. M.—Sunday School
- 9:00 A. M.—Young Men's Bible Class
- 11:00 A. M.—Young Women's Bible Class
- 2:30 P. M.—Infant Sunday School
- 2:45 P. M.—Women's Bible Class

- 6:00 A. M.—Fridays—Litaney
- 6:00 A. M.—Sabbath Days—Holy Communion

Persons wishing pews or sittings should apply to the Accounting Warden, Mr. Malcolm Lloyd, 505 Chestnut Street, or to the Verger at the Church

CHOIR.

Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. F. W. Robinson, address, 330 S. Thirteenth street.
Harpsist—Miss Dorothy Johnstone
In Charge of Vestments—Miss T. G. Lewis.
Soprano—BRYAN; Masters Beck, Chambers, Gadd, Grant, Godfrey, James, M. Farland, McIlvaine, Mays, Myers, Smith, Sperling, Wilkinson.
Soprano—Ladies: Misses Badger, Elms, Baugher, Epner, Getsinger, Houghton, Johnstone, Lamer, Ma's.
Contraltos—Mrs. Anderson, Misses de Capizares, Elwell, Hoffman, Stafford, Wentzel.
Tenors—Messrs. Bonarica, Clombe, Ockentander, Simmons, Waters.
Bass—Messrs. Bray, Dowdell, Lawn, Morrow, Rac, Thorn, Webb.
Librarian—Mr. W. F. Jenkins

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendents—THE CLERGY
Secretary—MR. JAMES H. BELL
Musical Director—CHOIRMASTER
Assistant—MR. W. F. JENKINS.
TEACHERS—

Primary Department—MRS. STAFFORD.

Intermediate Department—MRS. STEINMETZ.

Adult School—Miss D. NEMOHA, Mrs. KRAK, Miss McDowell, Mrs. STAFFORD, Miss TOBIN, Miss WATSON.

Bible Class Teachers—Miss LEWIS, Mrs. W. G. NELSON, Mr. GEORGE M. NEWHALL.

Church of St. Luke and The Epiphany.

Thirteenth Street, below Spruce

THE ALTAR SOCIETY.

President—The Rector, ex-officio
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Secretary—Miss Florence Bell, 268 S. Sixteenth street
Treasurer—Mrs. Cummings, 406 S. Twenty-second St.
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In Charge of Vestments—Miss T. G. Lewis
 (Meets first Friday in each month, at 10.15 A. M.).

Active Members,
 November—The Misses Bell, Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson.
 December—Miss Julianna Wood, Miss Rachel Wood,
 Miss Helen Voorhees, Miss E. Weber
 January—Miss Florence Bell, Miss A. Weber, Miss
 Blanche R. Meeser
 February—Miss Mary G. Bell
 March—The Misses Lloyd, Miss Trotter
 April—Miss Bruce, Miss Miller
 May—Miss McDowell, Miss Manetta Watson
 June—Miss Porter
 July and August—Miss Soest, Miss Stafford
 September—
 October—
Honorary Members
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 Mrs. Elwood Davis.

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Directress—Mrs. Henry G. Morris.
Treasurer and Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Donaldson.

CUTTING DEPARTMENT

(Meets Tuesday at 10 o'clock)

Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. Godshall, Miss Neagle, Mrs. Fassitt, Mrs. M. Lloyd, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. James Cox, Miss Warner, Mrs. Newton, Miss Baugh, Miss Gratz, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Tevis

Parcelling Committee—Miss McDowell and Miss Thomas

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(Meets Tuesdays at 10 o'clock.)

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Inspector of Work—Mrs. Stafford
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(Meets Tuesday morning at 10, December to May.)

Chairman—Mrs. Rodman Wister
Treasurer—Miss Ida Cushman.
 Miss Biddle, Mrs. W. W. Curtin, Mrs. Theodore Etting, Mrs. Hood Gilpin, Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Theodore Voorbees, Miss Helen B. Wood, Miss Alice Warts, Mrs. Dewees, Miss Mary Stockton, Mrs. Morgan Tilghast, Mrs. Beun Voorbees.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

President—Mrs. T. K. Conrad.
Vice-President—Mrs. R. Francis Wood.
Secretary—Mrs. Theodore M. Etting.
Treasurer—Mrs. Rodman Wister, 1014 Spruce St.
 (Meets second Wednesday at 11 A. M.).
Delegates—To Domestic Committee. Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Voorbees and Mrs. Newton.
 To Diocesan Committee—Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Elwood Davis.
 To Foreign Committee—Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Biddle.
 To Indian Hope Association—Mrs. Cummings, Miss Irwin
 To work among Freedmen. Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Weber
Committees—Missionary Boxes. Mrs. Zimmerman.
 The United Offering—Mrs. Conrad, Miss Alice Prime and Sister Mary
 The Church Periodical Club—Miss Goddard.

ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

Directress—Mrs. John Harrison
Sub-Directress—Mrs. W. Rudolph Smith.
Treasurer—Mrs. Theodore Fassitt.
Secretary—Miss Irwin.
Matron—Miss Herbst.
Visiting Physician—Dr. G. G. Wae
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(Meets Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.)
President—Miss M. G. Bell.
Vice-President—Miss Anna Lloyd
Treasurer—Miss Emily Newton.
Secretary—Miss Manetta Watson.
Librarian—Miss Marion Wood.
Accompanist—Miss Gertrude Klinger
Classes—
 Cooking—Miss Emily Newton, Miss Rachel Wood.
 Dancing—Miss Emma Green.
 Embroidery—Miss Margaret Horstmann and Miss Julia Wood.
 Calisthenics—Miss Anna Cheyney

SEWING SCHOOL.

(Meets Saturday mornings, at 10 o'clock)

In Charge—Miss Virginia B. Miller, Miss Constance Lee.
Assistant—Miss Edith Bruer, Miss Blanche R. Meeser.
Instructress—Miss Bruce
Class Teachers—Miss Florence Addams, Miss Anna Price, Miss Annah French, Miss Gabriela Gilpin, Miss Constance Lee, Miss Salvadora Meade, Miss Phoebe Phillips, Miss Laurette Prime, Miss Marian Wood.

THE MOTHER'S MEETING.

(Meets Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.)

In Charge—Mrs. Stafford

BISHOP WHITE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Manager—Mrs. E. Spencer Miller

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PARISH RECORD.

BAPTIZED

January 19—Elizabeth Gorman

BURIED

January 2—Emma Tyndel.
 January 10—Ella Timby.
 January 11—Sarah Weidmayer
 January 22—Elizabeth Hughes.
 January 30—Mary Freeborn Fitch.

Offerings made during January.

January 7—Poor Fund	....	\$131 0
January 14—Work at Epiphany Chapel.		3 7
January 21—Parish Aid Society		64 14
January 28—South Convocation		700 34
Admission amounts		
Admission offerings of the Sunday-school, for mission chapel at Valley Forge		19 58
Contribution to be forwarded to Bishop Spalding		2 00
Total		\$ 991 18

Objects for Offerings in February

February 4—Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany—Commemoration Aims, Poor Fund
 February 11—The Sunday called Septuagesima—Church Home at Angola
 February 18—The Sunday called Sexagesima—Lincoln Institution.
 February 25—The Sunday called Quinquagesima—Seamen's Mission
 February 28—Ash Wednesday—Church work among the dead

PARISH NOTES.

Text cards for use in the primary department of the Sunday school were given by Mrs. Morris

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of framed pictures for use in decorating the walls of the church rooms from Mrs. Conrad and Miss Lewis.

Among some books sent to the Church Periodical Club by Miss Ashburn, two dozen were of especial value for use in the library of the Epiphany Chapel. The other volumes will also be sent and they will be appreciated.

THE PARISH VISITOR, in the name of certain poor people, for use in her work among whom such things are contributed acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt during the past month of clothing, male and toys etc. from Mrs. J. W. Bruce, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Lewis, Miss Julia L. Lewis, Miss Neagle

The Church Periodical Club acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt during the past month of books, papers, magazines, etc., from Mrs. Cox, Miss Cushman

Mrs. Etting, Mrs. Fassitt, Mr. Keegan, Mrs. Lewin, Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. James Miffin, Miss Neagle, Miss Newton, Miss Newton, Miss Owen, Mrs. W. Rudolph Smith, Mrs. Tilghast, Mrs. Wister, Miss Julianna Wood, Jr.

THE NEW CHAPEL

The way in which our new chapel is fitting that very need which existed for it, and the manifold and serviceable uses to which it is being put is so gratifying to the Rector that he feels sure the people will be pleased and interested to have the number and importance of the services and meetings held there set forth for their notice. The early Sunday celebrations are attended, upon an average, by a dozen communicants. The Saints' Day celebrations at eleven o'clock and the Friday Litany services at the same hour have caused about the same attendance. The religious service for St. Luke's Guild, held once a month upon a Thursday evening—a half hour service in the chapel, after they have finished both their work and play downstairs—has been attended ordinarily by about a hundred members. The number of these services, together with the fact that the choir rehearsal is here on Friday evening each week and that there are meetings of the Altar Society, the Woman's Auxiliary, etc., etc., once a month means that the chapel is being used not only frequently but almost daily.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY.

MY DEAR FRIENDS

Please allow me, in one word at least, to say, "Thank you" for both the amount and the spirit in which, during the past month, you have made your offerings in church. Not only, and not even chiefly for the amounts—these have been merely normal, and such as, of course, might be expected—but especially for the cheerful and hearty way in which you have responded this month, as every former month to every request I have made, and have complied with every suggestion I have offered.

The first Sunday you gave in Communion Aids, \$131.10. Inasmuch as we carry, throughout all the year, about \$50 worth each month of "Pensions" and small fixed charges in the form of little bounties and gifts of alms to a couple of dozen poor families, and inasmuch as, during half the year—the summer half—the congregation dwindles so, it is necessary to double this sum on those Communion Sundays during the other half of the year—the winter half—when the congregation doubles. The second Sunday I asked you for an offering to sup-

plement the Open Offerings those who worship at Epiphany Chapel make from time to time to carry on the Parish House work done there. For this you gave \$134.17. On the third Sunday you gave, to be placed at the disposal of the newly-organized Parish Aid Society—the society of young ladies organized by Sister Mary to aid in various endeavors in the Parish—\$104.14. This fund they have already begun to expend. Last Sunday was the one on which it has been customary for many years to take the Annual Offering for the South Convocation. Those who were present gave about \$700. Without a dozen families who were the only ones not represented in church that day—wrote notes of remembrance on Monday. They have already responded to such measure as to just about make up the even \$800 asked by the Convocation from this congregation as our share.

As special objects for the three Sundays of this coming month, following the Communion Altar Sunday I have selected three institutions, all of which have for many years past received of your bounty in the form of an annual offering each. The Church Home at Argora, the Lincoln Institution and the Scenic Mission. The first of these has long been well known to you all—certain members of its Board of Managers being members of this Parish. The second is equally well known, its wards—the Indians—attending church twice every Sunday in a body. Of the third, I happen myself recently to have been made one of the Board of Managers, and can say from my own knowledge of its work done there, both that the object is a worthy one and that those who carry on the church's work and worship at that Mission station are competent and efficient. This Mission receives no aid from the Convocation, as such but is supported solely in other ways. All three of these institutions deserve all the help we can give them.

And inasmuch as this entire letter seems destined to be about money, let me add one other paragraph on the same subject yet in somewhat different vein. I think I ought to speak a word of warning, or at least of caution to you, regarding any possible suggestion that may come to you, or may have come, or may yet come from irresponsible persons asking you for money for a y thing in the name of this Parish or on the ground that you are members of it. If such appeals ever come to you it is safe to take it for granted that the persons making them are irresponsible; for they will never go to you at my suggestion, nor with my sanction, approval or permission. For example. Every few weeks I have to refuse the request of some agent, canvasser, representative or conmissioner, some person with something to sell, some project to undertake, some plan to carry out, or some fund or other to which would gain "subscribers"—a request for names and addresses of persons to whom he (or as often she) may go in some way introduced. Of course I never accede to such requests, but even in spite

of this, trouble sometimes arises. Last year, for example, a young man, once connected with this Parish, so I am informed, took some subscriptions in his way for a magazine that was never delivered. A few weeks ago a man came to me with a plan for raising some thing like a thousand dollars to place a certain aged couple in a certain home. I did not believe either in him or his plan, and had to tell him so. He expressed his intention of appealing to you anyway. If he does, you will at least be forewarned. And so on through the list—a list which runs up, rather than down, up to those who would canvass the Parish without any authorization to do so in any way from anyone who could by any possible way have right to send them. By this, of course, you will understand I do not mean that I have any desire to influence your conduct but only to any possible good work, far from it. I only mean that any one who does this, does it never as sent by me. I shall have no hesitancy over in asking you, in the name of the Parish, for money for things that I feel the Parish in its corporate capacity should do. But when this is to be done in any parish, I do feel that it is better that the rector of the parish should say so directly to the people, than that one should go in any way as agent, or as representative. This seems to me to be the less indicative and more impersonal way.

One other word—and with this I have done. Some of you have no doubt been surprised at times this year not to receive, before the date of some special offering, special letters of appeal; while others have, possibly, been equally surprised to receive such letters after offerings have been taken. The reason is this, both for not sending the first, and for sending the second. It is a burdensome task on the clergy to prepare and address, and an expensive task in terms of printing and postage, to mail say three or four hundred such letters, and so it seems to me, a needless task if, say ninety per cent, of the people are in church regularly, as they are every Sunday, and hear announcements. What is, I think, a much wiser method, and by far a less difficult and less expensive task, is to send such letters only to those who are not in church, and that only after the dates of such offerings. When these letters do come to you, whichever of you they happen now and then to us, I feel sure you will understand that they are sent in an entirely formal and official manner—that they are written in stereotyped form and mailed in sufficient number, that they are not a personal appeal in your name, or in the name of the parish, or of any one, and that they are sent to some suggestion of you individually, but are sent on my official.

With every good wish, and with every fond hope for the present and the future of our work together I am,

Faithfully yours,

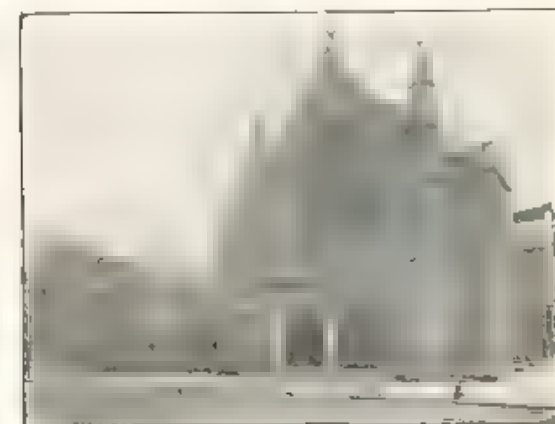
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Epiphany Chapel,

SEVENTEENTH AND SUMMER STREETS.

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REV. PHILIP J. STEINMETZ, JR., Asst. Minister.
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THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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The regular meeting of the Board of Governors is held on the first Monday of each month, at 8 o'clock, from October to June inclusive.

Vicar—MR. JOHN W. RYAN, 1510 Vine St.

Parish House open daily

9 A. M. to 9.30 P. M.

Seats Free.

Chapel open daily

9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

HOURS OF SERVICE.

SUNDAYS

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
1.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
(1st Sunday of month, Holy Communion.)
2.30 P. M.—Bible Class.
2.45 P. M.—Sunday School.
8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
SABBATH DAYS:
10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

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- 25—The Sunday called Quinquagesima.
- 28—Ash Wednesday.

CHOIR

Chorister and Organist—MR. WILLIAM R. BAILEY
Assistant Organist—MR. HENRY PADGETT.
Librarian—MR. LORENZ DEVINNEY

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Regular meetings of the Choir for rehearsal are on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week at eight o'clock.

ALTAR GUILD

Directress—Miss T. G. Lewis.
Secretary—Miss Theodora Hesser.
Treasurer—Miss Edna V. Morozzi.

Regular meetings first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 P. M., from October to June inclusive.

THE GYMNASIUM.

*Instructor for Men and Boys, Mr. W. Ward Beam,
 Senior Class—Tuesdays, at 7 30 P M. Fridays, 7 30
 Junior Class—Fridays, at 4 P M
 Instructress for Women and Girls Miss A M Cheyney
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 'St. Luke's Guild' Class—Mondays at 7 30 P M.
 Women's Class—Thursdays, at 7 30 P M*

THE GIRLS' CLUB.

Directress, Mrs. George Stafford
Secretary, Miss Mildred B. Woolman.
Treasurer, Miss Margaret Myles.

The regular meetings are held on Monday of each week at 7:30 P. M.

Hus.c—Miss Stafford, Wednesday 7.30.
 Gynnasium—Miss Cheyney Thursday, 7.30.
 Scavag—Miss A. Van Kirk, Friday, 7.30.

FREE HAND DRAWING CLASS

Teacher—Miss Humphreys.
Meets every Monday evening at 7.30.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

Directress, Mrs. George Stafford.
The regular time of meeting is on Thursday of each week at 8 P M

THE MINISTERING
CHILDREN'S LEAGUE

Directress—Sister Mary.
Superintendent for Girls' Work—Miss Van Kirk.
Superintendent for Boys' Work—
Associates—The Misses Van Kirk, Mrs. Grundacker,
 s. Stockman, Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Kurtz, Mr.
 ller, Mrs. Just, Mrs. Webster, Miss A. Armstrong,
 ss McKay, Miss Ethel Ma-pass, Mrs. Eldridge and
 s. Lewis.

Meetings are held on Saturday mornings from 10-12

THE MEN'S CLUB.

Social Meeting. The third Wednesday of each month.

THE LIBRARY.

The Library is open for leaving and receiving books each week on Mondays from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. On Thursdays from 3 to 5 and 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

BOWLING ALLEY AND
SHUFFLE BOARD.

These are open from 7.30 to 9.35 P. M. as follows:
Monday and Wednesday, for Men.
Tuesday and Thursday, for Boys.
Friday, for Girls and Women.

READING ROOM.

This is open daily from 9 A. M. to 5.30 P. M., and each evening from 7.30 to 9.30 except Saturday.

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President—Rev H. St Clair Hathaway
 Treasurer—H R. Bell
 Secretary—Miss Ellen H. Aikens.
 Executive Committee—Miss Mary Pearsall, chairman,
 Miss Bell, Miss Hamilton, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Gundaker,
 Miss Lesser, Mrs. Kurtz, Mr. Wiener, Mr. Collins.
 Music—Miss A. B. ... Miss Tilly G. Lewis, chair-
 man. ... Miss Snyder, ...
 ... Mr. Bell ...
 ... meetings are held on the second
 at 8 P M
 ... at present numbers 40. Both men
 and women are eligible to membership.

CHAPEL RECORD

Baptized

February	1—Anna Braun.
March	3—Anna Frances Mowery
April	3—Leroy David Mowery
May	3—Ralph Taylor Mowery
June	7—Edith Lillian Lovett
July	14—Cla. Armstrong
August	21—William Allen Donney, Jr.
September	28—William George Clark

Transferred to this Parish
Mrs. Lizzie Struthers Foster, Miss Louise R. Bull

January 17—John C. Laird and Katie Lee Clark.
January 20—James Ward Treston and Fannie Clement.

Buried

January 2—Edward Bird Pease
January 8—Robert C. Brode

Statement of Offerings at Epiphany Chapel
for January

For maintenance of service		
Envelope System.		
January 7	.....	\$18.36
January 14	.....	13.86
January 21	.....	17.00
January 28	.....	18.09
January 7—Individual contribution for maintenance of service	100.00

Total from Envelope System	\$168.15
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Special Offerings for Church Work

Open Offerings		
January 7—Poor Fund—Communion Ams	...	\$21.98
January 14	...	8.72
January 19—Parish House Activities	.....	16.00
January 21 Parish House Activities	.....	26.00
January 28—North Philadelphia Convocation	...	36.75
Add total amounts for various objects, since last report		
January 7—Episcopal Hospital	...	35
January 7—Disabled Clergy Fund	11.45

Total for Church Work	\$121.27
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Resolution

WHEREAS: It has pleased the all wise Father to call to Himself our beloved brother and fellow member Richard T. Stockman, depriving us of his companionship, and of his counsel in the meetings of the Board of Governors, be it

Resolved, That we put on record our sense of loss and our appreciation of his many estimable traits of character. A member of the Board of Governors for a number of years, he was ever active in the work of the Chapel, and ready to do all in his power to further its interest.

Resolved, That we extend to his widow, and to his son, Mr Percy R. Stockman, our heartfelt sympathy in this bereavement.

Resolved. That these Resolutions be spread upon our Minutes and published in the PARISH HELPER for February, 1906, and that copies of these Resolutions be sent to his widow and son.

For the Board of Governors of Epiphany Chapel,
Diocese of Pennsylvania.

HENRY WIENER, JR.,
JAS. C. CORRY
Committee

Objects for Open Offerings in February.

February 4—Communion Abns—Poor Fund
February 11—Altar Guild, Epiphany Chapel
February 18—Parish House Activities.
February 25—Seamen's Mission.

To The People of Epiphany Chapel.

MY DEAR FRIENDS

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I, much as I am desirous that the few things I am able to say, from month to month, in this allotted space may indeed be a help. allow me, please, to confine myself to a very few definite matters. First of all, I would call your attention to a golden opportunity that is at hand and is a ready being seized by a few. To the devotion, churchmen there are few places about which cluster so many sacred memories and holy aspirations as about the altar of our God. There we have taken our joys and our sorrows there we have met in spirit with the loved ones on earth and the loved ones above; there we have breathed the sweet communion of saints, there we have realized beyond the power of tongue to tell, the blessedness of many truths. It would seem therefore a holy privilege to be able to honor our God and the memory of our loved ones in one act. The method of so doing that I am thinking of is that of placing flowers on the altar Sunday by Sunday, by special persons as especial memorials to their own loved and lost ones. I would like to have, say fifty of you, avail yourselves of this privilege, and gave the flowers to adorn the altar on the fifty-two Sundays and thus memorialize our loved ones. Will you not please think carefully of the significance of such a memorial? Flowers are the symbol of the resurrection life. In memory of those who died looking forward with faith to the resurrection, we place these on the Altar of Him who is the Resurrection and the Life.

Several dates have a ready benediction assigned. I trust that you will speak with Miss Lewis or Miss Brannix, of the Altar Society or with me about this matter. You may bring the flowers or bring the money with which to procure them. The latter is the preferable way, because an annual arrangement with a florist makes it more satisfactory to buy them all at one place. There must, of course, be a limit put upon the price paid for these memorials, in order that there may be uniformity about them weekly week—so that the one with limited means may rank equally with him of unlimited means. These memorials are given to the church. After they have been placed on the altar, they are at the disposal of the Vicar. After the service they will be distributed to the sick of the Parish or taken to the hospitals, where they may carry cheer and hope.

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Let me call your attention, also, to one other matter to quote "A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the rector (if any) of the parish of his last residence, or if there be no rector, from one of the wardens, a certificate, stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing, and the rector of the parish or congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced." The idea is not to entice anyone from any other church, but to have you really and vitally connected with the church where you at present worship. Your sentiment, which links you to the parish where you once have worshipped but where, by force of circumstances, you cannot now, will not be shattered by your taking a letter of dismission there, that you may be a living member of the parish here, where you can and do worship. The sentiment will not be weakened by taking your letter. The bond for the new church home can be strengthened, and the congregation be strengthened by your membership. You say that you are only temporarily located here. That is a ways so in a world of change. We live in the present. Be members where you are present, where you are present. When you are no longer able to worship with us, ask for your letter from us.

Will you not also please remember that I am always ready and desirous of visiting any who are in "trouble, need, sickness, or any other adversity," and to assist the Holy Communion to such as by reason of sickness or any other infirmity are prevented from coming to the church—if only I can know of it.

I find, to my astonishment, when I become familiar with all the facts of the case, that last year only seventy-seven persons in all were actual contributors to the Envelope System. Out of our Communicant List of 200 and even out of the number of those who make up our average Sunday congregations, this number was disproportionately small. But I also find, upon having opportunity to bring the matter plainly before you, one by one, as I am trying to do as speedily as ever I can, that you are ready to co-operate with me in this, the chief of my desires at present—namely the doubling at least during this year, of the number of persons who participate in the Envelope System of contributions—contributions for the Maintenance of Services. I already have thirty-two new pledges. I would like to have at least as many more, and that as early in the year as possible. Last year the Chapel people gave through the Envelope System, less than \$1,000 of \$6,000 vague speaking, needed to pay the actual expenses of maintaining the services here. I think we ought to be able to give more, and already I believe I see this year the possibility of doubling this amount. Will you not please—any of you who worship here regularly, but do not regularly contribute—speak to me about this, receive these envelopes, and thus begin to contribute?

Feeling confident of your desire for successful achievement in our mutual work here at the Chapel, I therefore look for your co-operation along these lines.

Sincerely yours,

H. ST. CLAIR HATHAWAY

CHAPEL NOTES.

On Thursday evening February 13. Miss Brannox and some friends provided a very pleasant entertainment feature for the regular weekly Mothers' Meeting. The evening was a musical one. Refreshments were provided by certain of the members themselves, and all reported a pleasant time.

The meeting of the Men's Club, held January 17, was

an occasion of peculiar interest. The meeting was started with music and singing. The fact of the approaching anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, Mr. Hathaway gave a brief talk on the subject of Benjamin Franklin. The attendance was largest of the year, being thirty-eight, many persons being present for the first time. The next meeting will be held on February 20 at 8 P. M. At that time Dr. W. Lee Rider will give a short lecture on "The Human Mind."

The annual delegate meeting of the Sunday-school Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to consult with reference to the Lenten Offerings of 1906, will be held on Wednesday, February 24 at 8 P. M. at the Methodist Episcopal Church, 125 West 11th and Walnut streets. Bishop Whitaker will preside. The delegates appointed from Epiphany Sunday School are:

Miss Anna Van Kirk, Myrtle Nightingale, Myrtle Simon, Ferdinand Keller.

ALMA SCHOOLS

4—Miss Pearsall, Jennie Bowes.
5—Miss Moers, Elizabeth Happersett, Elsie Lander.

7—Andrew Simon, Charles L. H.
9—Miss Barger
11—John L. L. L.
12—Mr. Stringer, Nellie McLaughlin.
15—Miss Hamilton, Samuel Ryan
16—Carl Carrier
18—Mrs. Stringer
20—Miss Ellen H. Ancens, Christine Hawlett, H. H. H.

The Missionary Day for Sunday schools was marked by a special service in the Chapel. Mr. Frederick J. D. Little, of the Episcopal Academy made an address. Offerings taken for Missions, amounted \$10. This is the best offering of the school this season for any day.

The postponed Faculty Meeting was held on the evening of January 10. The usual routine business was transacted. It was announced that Dr. Leibold, after his many years to reconsider his resignation as Faculty Secretary. A resolution was adopted, expressing regret that he had for so long necessary to sever his relation with the Faculty, and doing the high esteem and appreciation of all for him. The idea of the organization was strongly given, the Secretary, I believe, was unanimously elected.

pressed emotion was dispelled immediately. The meeting adjourned to the hall of the Parish House. A collection had been prepared. Mr. Wiener was then informed that this was in his honor as he had so far faithfully and constantly served them for years as the Superintendent of the school. Mr. Doan, who had been Superintendent immediately preceding Mr. Wiener, voiced the sentiment of the faculty in an expression of appreciation for the retiring Superintendent and presented him with a visible testimonial in the shape of a loving cup, in the name of the Faculty. Mr. Wiener responded feelingly, assuring them of his abiding interest in the school and the Faculty.

There was a goodly attendance of our delegates to the Pennsylvania Institute, held at St. Simon's Church on the 15th of January. It was a pleasure to them hear their school alighted in such glowing terms. There was no doubt as to the school that was instanced with the "Catholic Road."

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HOURS OF SERVICE

SUNDAYS

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (with Holy Communion on first Sunday)
4:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer, Anthem and Address.
7:00 A. M.—Sunday School
10:10 A. M.—Young Men's Bible Class.
10:00 A. M.—Young Women's Bible Class.
2:40 P. M.—Infant Sunday School
3:45 P. M.—Women's Bible Class

9:00 A. M.—Fridays—Litanies
9:00 A. M.—Saints' Days—Holy Communion

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CALENDAR FOR MARCH.

- 4 First Sunday in Lent.
- Second Sunday in Lent.
- 8 Third Sunday in Lent
- 25 The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Fourth Sunday in Lent

CHOIR.

Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. F. W. Robinson, address, 330 S. Thirteenth Street.
Harpsist—Miss Dorothy Johnstone
In Charge of Vestments—Miss I. G. Lewis
Soprano—Boys. Masters Beck, Chambers, Gude, Garrett, Goldfrey, James, McFarland, McIlvaine, Mays, Myers, Smith, Sperling, Wilkinson
Soprano—Ladies. Misses Bauger Bruns, Baugher, Eppear, Gelsinger, Hagyat, Johnston, Lamon, Mays.
Contraltos—Mrs. Anderson, Misses de Capizares, Edwel, Elfriman, Stafford, Wentzel
Tenors—Messrs. Beal, Leica, Coombe, Ocklenlaender, Simmons, Waters.
Basses—Messrs. Bray, Dowde, Lawn, Morrow, Roe, Thorn, Webb.
Librarian—Mr. W. F. Jenkins.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendents—THE CLERGY
Secretary—MR. JAMES H. BELL
Musical Director—CHOIRMMASTER
Assistant—MR. W. F. JENKINS
TEACHERS
Primary Department—MRS. STAFFORD
Intermediate Department—MRS. STEINMETZ
Midd. School—MR. BELL, MISS DINSMORE, MRS. KIRK, MISS McDOWELL, MRS. STAFFORD, MISS TOSTIN, MISS WATSON
Bible Class Teachers—MISS LEWIS, MRS. W. G. NEILSON, MR. GEORGE M. NEWHALL.

reduced membership of the Board, through death and the resignation of several of its members it was deemed expedient to discontinue its meetings and formally to disband as a Board of Governors in order that the Vicar might gather around himself several men who, because of their activity and interest in the welfare of the Chapel, he might organize into a 'Vicar's Advisory Committee', so that he might advise with them as to the ways and means of accomplishing larger results for the better conduct and for the general details of the Chapel's work. It was suggested at first that the Board of Governors should continue to exist until such time as the Vicar had made up the Board of Advisors, but after discussion it was decided that he would be less hampered if, at once, the Board of Governors should disband and the Vicar be left free to select the members of his own committee.

I wish also to say a word in explanation of the recent change in the make-up of the choir. It became evident to me, almost immediately upon coming to the Chapel, that the choir was not what the situation required. Upon mentioning this, I was reminded that the music was perhaps as good as could be expected, considering that the choir was a volunteer choir. To this I agreed, but when, at the end of the first month, the birds came in to be O. K. I learned that the choir was not a volunteer choir but that some ten of its members were on salary, I at once resolved to have either a volunteer choir outright, or a paid choir, and not a mixed condition of affairs from which nothing positive could be expected. While waiting for the time to ripen for this change, although I had not decided that such a time had arrived, the sudden resignation of Mr. Hadley as organist seemed to make a seasonable opportunity for the reorganization of the choir, thus enabling us to put it on a permanent paid basis, making the quality of the voice and the ability to read music the requirements for membership, regardless of sentiment, thereby eliminating all possibility of dissension. Thus we have already partially accomplished. In making up this choir it is my first desire, then, in so far as it is possible, the members shall be drawn from our own congregation. Pursuant to this desire, I announced, and would here announce again, that I would welcome any members of the congregation who are willing to have their voices tested. I wish many might succeed in becoming members of the new choir. The choir will not be permanently made up for two or three weeks from this date, but after that time we are confident that our music will be entirely satisfactory. In this additional expenditure of money to enrich the service we are trying to give evidence of our appreciation at the hearty response made to my several appeals for increased offerings through the envelope system. As the offerings increase so may the beauty of our services be enhanced.

Your response to my letter of last month for memorials of flowers to be placed upon the altar, has been most gratifying. In another column of the "Helper," is a list of the several Sundays of the year showing which Sundays have been chosen for memorials and the ones which are still available. The names, or initials, of those in whose memory the flowers are offered, appear in the list. You will perceive that more than half of the Sundays have already been selected. This bespeaks the eagerness with which this opportunity of honoring our loved ones has been received. I hope, from time to time, this next month to secure memorials for all the Sundays.

In closing, let me request your earnest endeavor to assist me in the formation of the Confirmation class to be presented on Monday evening, April 9th. I trust that, each of you who know of any persons who desire to be confirmed, or who are even thinking of the advantage of being confirmed, will acquaint me with the fact. I may see them and thus aid them in making a decision.

Yours sincerely,

ADAM ST. HATHAWAY

NOTE: Since writing this letter, ever after the copy went to the printer out before the "proof" came back, Mr. Hathaway was suddenly called off to Cleveland on a business errand and he has been detained much longer than he could possibly foresee. He writes me that he is chafing dreadfully under the conditions which compel his absence, and I am certain he is. He has been compelled to act, even without his usual assistance, as executor of a deceased relative's estate and is at present a victim of "the law's delay." We all must, in such cases, are simply compelled to do the best we can until he returns, in which I am sure will be at the earliest possible moment. I would advise you to postpone your next Sunday. I think it best to postpone all meetings of his confirmation classes until he can teach them himself.

Very sincerely yours

D. M. STEELE

The Mole Joxes are now in the hands of the children of the Sunday School. It is hoped that each scholar and teacher will make a real effort this year to achieve crowning results over all previous years in our Lenten Offering for Missions. Some of our children are working hard and achieving large results, but it is the joint effort of all members that we are anxious for. It is no boy or girl who has previously done nothing whom we are anxious to see working. Let each do his best.

CHAPEL NOTES

We make this expression of our gratitude to Mr. Pearsall, Mr. Collins and Mrs. Hyman for their kindness in donating most liberally to the Chapel Library this past month. These books are on the shelves and are proving a great help.

The Girls' Club is under a lasting debt of gratitude to Miss Lila Jones for a delightful evening. The trip by "Troley" from Philadelphia to Portland, Maine, was so vividly described and the lantern slides so carefully selected that it was easy to imagine oneself seated in the car speeding along on the journey.

The Bishop has appointed Monday, April 8th, as the time for the Lenten Week, April 9th, as the time for the Lenten Week, and the congregation for the purpose of the Lenten Week. Hail is in Confirmation on Monday those who are desirous of being confirmed.

Classes for Confirmation instruction have been appointed as follows: Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, for grown persons; Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock, for girls; Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock, for boys, beginning Tuesday, March 6th. These several classes for Confirmation instruction will meet in the Vicar's study. At the Wednesday and Sunday night services in Lent the sermon preached will be in the nature of instruction on the history, doctrine and worship of our Church. All who are thinking of this matter seriously should take advantage of this opportunity for instruction and speak with the Vicar at once about being confirmed.

Honor Roll, 1st quarter 1905 '06

Scholars.

- 1 Mrs. Peoples, 19
- 2 Mrs. Jester, 19
- 3 Fanny Young, E
- 4 Florence Williams, 20
- 5 Ellen Williams, 1(a)
- 6 Charles McCaw, 11
- 7 Margaret Donley, E
- 8 Lizzie Kennedy, 1(a)
- 9 Mary J. Macomson, 3
- 10 Joan Lipsey, A
- 11 Marjorie Bilenstene, 1(a)
- 12 Albert Forsythe, 14
- 13 William Donley, A
- 14 William Brown, P(b)
- 15 M. S. Dugdale, 19
- 16 Bertha Kett, 16
- 17 Wm. J. Butterfield, A
- 18 Wm. J. Hephurn, 15
- 19 Frances Kennedy, 1(a)
- 20 Myrtle Nightengale, 1(a)
- 21 Amelia Haslett, 1(a)
- 22 Walter Fairbanks, 1(a)
- 23 Mrs. Louisa Brown, H
- 24 Lillian McCaw, P(b)
- 25 Gilbert Clark, P(b)
- 26 Mary Young, E
- 27 Florence Copeland, 9
- 28 William Williams, 17
- 29 Freda Irem, 1(a)
- 30 Mildred B. Woolman, D
- 31 Mrs. Livingston, 19
- 32 Charles McLaughlin, 18
- 33 Margaret J. Myles, 4
- 34 Thomas Renard, 18
- 35 Nye Williams, P(b)
- 36 George Saylor, 14
- 37 Winifred Messimer, 18
- 38 Robert Crooks, 16
- 39 Bessie Little, 1(a)
- 40 Carl F. Carrier, 16
- 41 Geo. Armstrong, 16
- 42 Mary Mooney, 1(a)
- 43 Katherine Fairbanks, P(b)
- 44 Paul Hickman, 1(a)
- 45 Harold Haslett, P(b)
- 46 Irene Archer, P(b)
- 47 Charles Young, 14
- 48 Edwin Russell, 1(a)
- 49 Samuel Ryan, 15
- 50 John McConnell, P(b)
- 51 Pauline Muhlberger, D
- 52 Alexander Stephenson, P(b)
- 53 Alvina K. Muhlberger, D
- 54 Mrs. Brown, 19
- 55 Wels Ryan, 15
- 56 Naomi Merideth, P(b)
- 57 Josephine Hudson, 3
- 58 Pauline Wiener, P(b)
- 59 May Reay, P(b)

- 60 Manton Williamson, 1(a)
- 61 Robert Little, 17
- 62 Marie Gillilan, 1(a)
- 63 Elizabeth P. Happersett, 5
- 64 Margaret Wiener, P(b)
- 65 Margaret E. Roberts, E
- 66 Andrew Simon, 7
- 67 Elizabeth Wiener, 1(a)
- 68 Lillian Gillilan, P(b)
- 69 Mabel Jester, 3
- 70 Margaret DuKynne, 1(a)
- 71 Mrs. M. Pitterling, H
- 72 Frances Naasitt, 1(a)
- 73 David Webster, 1(a)
- 74 Charles Little, 7
- 75 Anne Stephenson, P(a)
- 76 Georgia Kramer, P(b)
- 77 Ruth Merideth, P(b)
- 78 Lily Reay, P(b)
- 79 Evelyn McCurdy, P(b)
- 80 Elizabeth Haines, P(b)
- 81 Mrs. Geo. Lower, D
- 82 Emily Graham, 1(a)
- 83 Ruth Frantz, P(a)
- 84 Robert Reed, P(b)
- 85 Margaret Russell, 1(a)
- 86 Helen McCurdy, P(b)
- 87 Marjorie Moore, P(b)

Teachers and Officers

- 1 William J. Armstrong, O
- 2 Benj. S. Haddock, Jr., O
- 3 Charles D. Cazier, O
- 4 Miss T. G. Lewis, E
- 5 Henry Padgett, O
- 6 Percy R. Stockman, 16
- 7 Anna Armstrong, 7
- 8 Gilbert Armstrong, 1(a)
- 9 Miss Anne VanKirk, 1(a)
- 10 Miss Zane, P(a)
- 11 Miss Lizzie VanKirk, P(b)
- 12 Miss A. Mackey, P(b)
- 13 Mrs. Keys, P(a)
- 14 Miss Ida Hamilton, 15
- 15 Robert Bell, O
- 16 Alfred M. Stringer, 12
- 17 Miss D. E. Barger, 9
- 18 Miss C. Moerk, 5
- 19 Miss Pearsall, 4
- 20 Mrs. L. D. Just, 14
- 21 Mrs. McCaw, P(b)

Summary.

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Prim (b)	23
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Bible A-E	11
Bible H	3
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The following list shows the different dates already chosen by persons on which to place flowers upon the altar in memory of departed loved ones. In many instances the names of those for whom the memorials are offered appear in the list.

The dates not assigned are at the disposal of any who desire to avail themselves of this privilege. Please speak to Miss Brannan, Miss Lewis or to the Vicar, any of whom will be glad to assign dates.

Jan. 1—Mrs. Frances Massey
 Jan. 7—
 Jan. 14—Elizabeth Elliott Warner
 Jan. 21—S. Warner Young.
 Jan. 28—
 Feb. 4—
 Feb. 11—
 Feb. 18—
 Feb. 24—St. Matthias' Day. F P D
 Feb. 25—Hazel Kirke Daine
 Mar. 4—
 Mar. 11—
 Mar. 18—
 Mar. 25—Annunciation B. V M A D
 Apr. 1—Miss C
 Apr. 8—
 Apr. 5—Easter Sunday Miss B.
 Apr. 22—Theodore C. Watson
 Apr. 29—Mrs. Wallbridge
 May 6—Martha Bell
 May 13—A Loving Friend.
 May 20—
 May 27—
 June 3—Whit Sunday. LeBoutillier
 June 10—
 June 17—
 June 24—St. John Baptist Day
 July 1—
 July 8—
 July 15—Rose Anna Bell
 July 22—M. L. C.
 July 29—Mrs. C
 Aug. 5—
 Aug. 12—
 Aug. 19—Theodore C. Lewis
 Aug. 26—
 Sept. 2—
 Sept. 9—Daniel B. Cluff
 Sept. 16—
 Sept. 23—
 Sept. 30—
 Oct. 7—
 Oct. 14—
 Oct. 21—Mother
 Oct. 28—Mary S. Lewis.
 Nov. 1—All Saints' Day—Mr. Achroyd.
 Nov. 4—C. H., Jr.
 Nov. 11—
 Nov. 18—Andrew Alexander
 Nov. 25—
 Dec. 2—
 Dec. 9—
 Dec. 16—
 Dec. 23—
 Dec. 25—Christmas. Mrs. Y
 Dec. 30—

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8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
 10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon (with Holy
 Communion on first Sunday)
 4:00 P. M. Evening Prayer, Anthem and Address.
 6:00 A. M. Sunday School
 7:00 A. M. Young Men's Bible Class
 8:00 A. M. Young Women's Bible Class
 9:30 P. M. Infant Sunday School
 10:45 P. M. Women's Bible Class

6:00 A. M. Fridays—Lenten
 10:00 A. M. Saints' Days—Holy Communion.

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CALENDAR FOR APRIL

1. The fifth Sunday in Lent
8. The Sunday next before Easter
11. Thursday before Easter. Maundy Thursday
12. Good Friday
15. Easter Day.
16. Monday in Easter Week
17. Tuesday in Easter Week.
22. The first Sunday after Easter
27. St. Mark's Day
29. The Second Sunday after Easter

CHOIR.

Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. F. W. Robinson, ad-
 dress 330 S. Thirteenth street.
 Harpist—Miss Dorothy Johnstone.
 In Charge of Vestments—Miss T. G. Lewis
 Sopranos—Boys + Masters Beck, Chambers, Gray, Gage,
 Myers, Rae, Smith, Sullivan, W. H. Smith
 Z.
 Sopranos—Ladies—Misses Badger, Bink, Baugher, Ep-
 plat, Getsinger, Haughton, Johnstone, Lamor
 Mays.
 Contraltos—Mes. Anderson, Meses de Camazares, Elwell,
 Hoffman, Stafford, Wertzel.
 Tenors—Messrs. Bonaccia, Combe, Ockenlander, Sam-
 mons, Waters.
 Basses—Messrs. Bray, Dowdell, Lawn, Morrow, Rae,
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 Librarian—Mr. W. F. Jenkins.

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PARISH RECORD.

Baptized

March 25: Howard Wood, Elizabeth George, Villa May Pratt, Ethel Williams, Sarah Nnam, James Bucktooth

Buried

March 20: Elizabeth Gonia

Offerings made during March

March 4—Communion Aids—Poor Fund	\$120.02
March 11—The City Mission	247.32
March 18—Domestic Missions	350.36
March 25—Foreign Missions	257.65
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Special contribution toward Current Expenses	15.00
Poor Box at Church door—"Communion Aids"	10.32
Special Contribution—Work at Epiphany Chapel	25.00
Ad. dona. Contribution to Church work among Deaf	20.00
Rector's Fund—Memory of Edward T. Dobson	50.00
Rector's Fund—Memory of Mrs. John Fitch	10.00
Delayed contribution to City Missions	10.00
Special toward purchase of Prayer Books	15.00
Through Mrs. Stafford	2.00
Archdeacon Sticks work	10.00
Total	\$2,426.53

Objects for Offerings in April.

- April 1—Fifth Sunday in Lent—Communion Aids—Poor Fund.
- April 8—Sunday next before Easter—Altar Society
- April 14—Maundy Thursday—Church of L. Emmanuel, Italian Mission.
- April 13—Good Friday—Church of Crucifixion.
- April 15—Easter Day—Designated Objects and Rector's Discretionary Fund.
- April 22—The first Sunday after Easter—Parish House Work—Church Rooms
- April 29—The second Sunday after Easter—Parish House Work—Epiphany Chapel

PARISH NOTES

THE PARISH VISITOR in the name of certain poor people for use in her work among whom such things are contributed, acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt during the past month of clothing, material, toys, etc., from Mrs. Darcey, Miss Neagle and Mrs. Newha.

The Church Periodical Club acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt during the past month of books, papers, magazines, from Mrs. Burk, Mrs. Cox, Mr. George Davis, Miss DeCoursey, Mrs. Eibing, Mrs. Fassett, Miss Galloway, Mrs. Graze, Mrs. Lewin, Miss Mary Long, Mrs. James McMillan, Mrs. Morris, Miss Neagle.

A most acceptable donation in the form of two beautiful pictures of English cathedrals, has been made during the past month by Miss Clarkson, to complete the undertaking of furnishing and adorning the new church parlor. This room has at last taken on a most attractive appearance, and is at present a very comfortable cheerful and home like place in which to carry on the several lines of work for which it has been fitted up.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

In preparing for you this month's number of THE PARISH HELPER, I have enlarged its size and elaborated its scope to the length of two or three times the ordinary number of pages, in order to present in some detail, our Annual Parish Report. I hope the story set forth in these several columns may not dismay you by the length, but that you may, with patience read it all. The first few columns contain individual reports of the several societies, organizations, etc., over the names of those who have submitted them. In some columns following I have tried to present, in a way that may be simple and intelligible, a report of all moneys that have passed through the hands, both of the Accounting Warden and myself during the year, a list of all the sources whence these came, and one or two of all the uses to which they were put. The remaining portion of the "letter" bears upon some plans to be wrought out in the near future.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendents—THE CLERGY

Secretary—MR. JAMES H. BELL.

Physical Director—CHORMASTER

Assistant—MR. W. F. JENKINS.

TEACHERS.

Primary Department "A"—MRS. STAFFORD.

Primary Department "B"—MISS HOLLAND.

Intermediate Department—MRS. STEINMETZ.

Miss Schopf, Mr. Bell, Miss Dinsmore, Mrs. Kirk.

Miss McDowell, Mrs. Stafford, Miss Lorin, Miss Watson.

Bible Class Teachers—Miss Lewis, Mrs. W. G. Nelson, Mr. George M. Newhall.

Primary Department "A"

The Primary Department "A" of the Sunday-school re-opened September 24th at the usual hour, 2:30 P. M., with an attendance of 32. Since that date, 17 names have been added making the number now on the roll 49. The average attendance has been 43.

After the opening exercises (which comprise the singing of two or three hymns, the repeating of the Lord's Prayer, and a few short, simple collects) comes the Scripture Lesson from "The Little People's Lesson Pictures," each child receiving one. After the lesson the children repeat the creed and as many of the commandments as they know. The roll is then called, a small attendance card given to each, pennies collected, their Sunday-school papers given out and they are dismissed.

The Christmas "treat" was enjoyed by the parents as well as by the little ones. They met at 2 P. M., in the lower church rooms, where the little ones had some good games, gave recitations and sang Christmas hymns. After the entertainment was over they were sent home happy, with a box of candy and an orange each and a present from the Christmas tree.

MRS. STAFFORD,

Teacher

Primary Department "B"

Teacher—Miss Holland.

Patrons—Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. C. S. Worts, Mrs. J. C. DuCosta, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman.

Coming to the parish, a year ago, I was surprised to find that practically no children at all of the families of the parish were members of the Sunday-school. Upon reflection, however, I found that there were no or three valid reasons for this. One was that it was absolutely necessary to have the sessions of our school in the morning, whereas it is impossible for most parents to have their children ready so early in the morning. Again, I found that just in the way as in Philadelphia, the private schools hold an important place in contrast to the public schools, so in this parish many of the parishes of the city have a Sunday-school department in their Sunday-schools. I found for the same reason, that the parents of the Rector. Therefore, I visited all those families of the congregation in which there are small children (here I was surprised to find that there are so few) and asked them to co-operate with me in organizing a separate Primary Department here as I knew existed in so many other places. Already we have enrolled about 30 children, there are about a dozen more children of the same age, whose parents merely because there are no such classes here, I find have been sending their children this year to other schools, but most of whom are willing another year to enroll their children here with these others. In this way, I hope that next year the school may be of satisfactory size. We have been fortunate in securing as a teacher, Miss Holland, one of the best of the Holman school, who is thoroughly qualified in every way by her previous training, both mental and physical, to teach in such a church Sunday-school. Each child ranges in age from five to thirteen years, and there are but 1 boys and girls. If next year there are as many children as we expect, it is our purpose to divide into possibly two or more classes.

SISTER MARY

Parish Worker

The Intermediate Department

The Intermediate Department was organized October 1905, with 24 members, boys and girls between the ages of eight and fourteen. By February the membership had increased to 30, and a class of eight boys was graduated into the main school. Another class of eight were ready to graduate at the end of the present school year. The average attendance has been 33, and 17 have been absent not more than one Sunday. The children have earned the names of the books of the Old Testament, and have nearly completed the study of the Catechism. In addition to a study of the Old Testament history as the entrance of the Israelites into Canaan.

MRS. P. J. STEINMETZ, JR.,

Teacher

The Main School

At a first report of the Main School it may be said that for purposes of comparison, there were enrolled a year and a half ago, when the present supervision of the school began, about 100 scholars; at the present time

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there are 135. Of the original 100, twenty-five (25) have, for various causes, such as change of residence, etc., left the school. These 25 places have been filled with new scholars, and here has been an additional gain of 35 others beyond the original number, that is to say, there is a gross increase of 70, and a net increase of 35. The average attendance has been 115 scholars each Sunday.

The present grading of the school was begun at the opening of the school year last October. The results have justified the change. The Lenten offerings for missions for the first complete season of Lent amounted to \$71.40. It is too early to report the amount for this year. The regular class collections for the same periods were, year before last, \$30, last year, \$48.05.

PHILIP J. STEINMETZ, JR.,

Superintendent

JAMES H. BELL,

Secretary

Mr. Newhall's Class.

At the beginning of the school year, Mr. Newhall found it would be necessary, for a time at least, to give up his personal teaching of the class which, for so many years past, he has conducted with such interest and proficiency. An effort was at once made to find another layman to take his place. Experiments did not lead to a satisfactory result so that the best solution of the difficulty seemed to be for the clergy themselves to take over the teaching of the class. It has been my effort, from Sunday to Sunday, to follow in an informal way the course of the Diocesan Series of Lessons, allowing as much freedom as possible for the introduction of any lines on of present or personal interest. The class has a membership of about 24, with an average attendance of 16.

PHILIP J. STEINMETZ, JR.

The Women's Bible Class

This class meets on Sunday afternoons, at a quarter before three, and no matter how indifferent the weather, there are always a number of the members who brave storm and cold rather than miss an hour which they count as among the happiest hours they spend. There are 40 women in the class, and the attendance has averaged 24 this season. They are of varying ages. To some of them "the day is far spent," but many are active, hard working women with families to care for, and with sympathies broadened and deepened through their own struggles and through the experiences of life as these come to them. Their interest in the lessons and faithful attendance—so their quick and ready response to anyone needing help and sympathy—show the spirit which animates the class, and the earnest desire of all to do what they can.

The winter has been in many ways a hard one. Sickness and bereavement have visited some and one old and faithful member died in January, passing peacefully into the life eternal. But these things and the class more closely together, and lessons of patience, resignation, and cheerful acceptance of their lots are lived up to and go out as a widespreading influence.

The collections are given at the close of the year to missions.

MARY C. NELSON

THE ALTAR SOCIETY.

President—The Rector, ex officio
Vice-President—Mrs. T. K. Conrad
Secretary—Miss Bell 268 S. Twentieth street
Treasurer—Mrs. Cummings, 406 S. Twentieth second St.
Chairman of the Monthly Committee—Mrs. Dale.
In Charge of Vestments—Miss L. G. Lewis.
 (Meets first Friday in each month at 10.15 A. M.)

Active Members

November—Miss Hall, Mrs. J. B. Harrington,
 December—Miss Janina Wood, Miss Rachel Wood
 Miss Helen Voorrees, Miss E. Weber
 January—Miss Bell, Miss Yocum.
 February—Miss B. R. Meeser, Miss Weber
 March—Miss Bruen, Miss Miller
 April—Miss Mary G. Bell, Miss Louise Trotter, Miss
 Meeser, Miss Galloway
 May—Miss McDowell, Miss Manetta Watson
 June—Miss Porter

August—

September—

October—

Honorary Members

Mrs. Malcolm Lloyd, Mrs. DeHaven, Mrs. Winsor,
 Mrs. Theodore Fassitt, Mrs. F. H. Ellis, Mrs. H. A.
 Howe, Mrs. H. B. French, Mrs. Edward Hsley, Mrs.
 Caner, Mrs. Newton, Miss Collier, Miss Fox, Miss Hart,
 Mrs. Berwind, Miss Milligan, Mrs. Meigs, Mrs. F. L.
 Welsh, Miss Newton, Mrs. Bower, Mrs. John Harrison,
 Mrs. Elwood Davis

Report.

The Altar Society holds its meetings in the Chapel the first Friday in each month, at 10.15 A. M. The Active members are arranged in committees to serve each one month. They prepare the altar for the celebration of the Holy Communion, both in the Church and in the Chapel, and are in charge of all the vestments for the clergy and the hangings, linens, etc., of the altar and throughout the chancel. The collection taken on Palm Sunday each year, together with the dues of the honorary and active members, enable the society to keep the vestments, altar linen embroideries etc., in proper condition. From this fund, also, the flowers for the altar each Sunday are purchased except on Easter Sunday, when they are all given by members of the congregation, as memorials, and on Christmas Day, when they are donated by individuals. The work of the society for the past year has been most satisfactory, some of the members being unusually faithful in their attendance and work. There are still opportunities for more of the ladies—younger communions—to take an active share in the work of the society, and it is hoped that they will do so.

ELLENCE BELL
 Secretary

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

Directress—Mrs. Henry G. Morris
Treasurer and Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Donaldson

CUTTING DEPARTMENT

(Meets Tuesday at 10 o'clock)

Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Godshall, Miss Neagle, Mrs. Fassitt, Mrs. M. Lloyd, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. James Cox, Miss Warner, Mrs. Newton, Miss B. Lin, Miss Gratz, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Fevis

Parcelling Committee—Miss McDowell and Miss Thomas.

DISTRIBUTING DEPARTMENT

(Meets Tuesdays at 10 o'clock)

Superintendent—Mrs. J. C. Da Costa, Jr.
In Charge of Sales Book—Mrs. Stafford
Inspector of Work—Mrs. Stafford

ORDER DEPARTMENT

Miss Goodard, Mrs. J. B. Harrington, Mrs. Hsley,

Report.

The Dorcas Society began its work this season on October 31st, 1905. About 40 women have been employed, and 2,39 articles have been made up to this date—the middle of March. The beneficiaries are paid for their work 50 cents per week each, and may buy garments made by themselves for about the cost of material. The greater part of their work, however, consists in the making of articles and garments for sale to anyone who wishes to care and purchase them. These are such articles as are used in the every-day service of households—namely aprons, towels, sheets, pillow-cases, etc.

During the season work has been done also for the following institutions: The Children's Aid Society, The Children's Hospital, The Pennsylvania Hospital, The University Hospital, The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and The Maternity Ward of the Jefferson Hospital. A new department of the society has been formed this year, and has proved of considerable value in our work. This is the Order Department, through which a number of orders have been secured. These orders, given in advance, have insured sufficient work ahead from week to week to render unnecessary the practice of making articles at random, storing them up, and trying to sell them at the end of the year. The amount of sales to date, March 30th is \$229.61. The success of the work this season has been due in large part, to the confidence of members of the congregation to our requests for them to come in advance and give these orders, to the work of this Order Department and to the efficient and harmonious service of my fellow-workers.

S. M. MORRIS,
 Directress

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

President—Mrs. T. K. Conrad
Vice-President—Mrs. R. Francis Wood
Secretary—Mrs. Theodore M. Etting
Treasurer—Mrs. Rodman Wister, 1014 Spruce St.
 (Meets second Wednesday at 11 A. M.)
Delegates—To Domestic Committee: Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Voorrees and Mrs. Nelson
 To Dorcas Committee: Mrs. Newton, Mrs. E. Wood, Mrs. Davis
 To Foreign Committee: Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Bell
 To Indian Hope Association: Mrs. Cummings, Miss Irwin
 To work among Freedmen: Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Weber
Committees—Missionary Boxes, Mrs. Zimmermann
 The United Offering: Mrs. Conrad, Miss Alice Prime and Sister Mary.

Report.

The meetings of the Auxiliary have been held regularly every month. From time to time there has been a report to the members, when assembled, a report by the delegates to the five different committees as made at their meetings. These reports have been of interest and have been valuable in suggestion to those who heard them. By this means the members have been informed of the work of the Church at large in the different fields.

A annual offering in church on December 6th last amounting in all to about \$600, has been expended and apportioned among the five committees.

During the year two boxes have been sent, one to Dover, N. H., and the other to Waynesburg, Pa. One set of clothes has been sent to Honolulu, and a third box of clothing, etc., has just been sent, during the past week, to Dulay, Wis. Grateful acknowledgments have been received from all these recipients. In value, these articles thus distributed amount to about \$200.00.

A new feature of the work of the Auxiliary this year has been the Mission Study Class, under the direction of Miss Margaret Liles Seaman. This class has been meeting on Wednesday mornings during Lent, at 11 o'clock. The attendance has been about 50. The discussions proving of great interest, and the two files of Anna and the Pinnacles with, no doubt, become better known as a result of the study made in the class.

ANNE FRAZER CONRAD,
 President

ST. LUKE'S GUILD

(Meets Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.)

President—Miss M. G. Bell
Vice-President—Miss Anna Lloyd
Treasurer—Miss Emily Newton
Secretary—Miss Manetta Watson
Accompanist—Miss Gertrude Klinger.
Classes—
Cooking—Miss Emily Newton, Miss Rachel Wood.
Dancing—Miss Emma Green.
Embroidering—Miss Julia Wood.
Gymnastics—Miss Anna Cheyney
Associates—Miss Solange Jangerich, Miss Henrietta Ely, Miss Elizabeth Meade, Miss May Reeves, Miss Marian Wood.

Report

The Guild opened this year in October, instead of November as formerly. The attendance has been larger than ever before, the average being more than eighty present every Thursday evening. A "Guild Service" once a month is a new feature this year. It is held in the new Chapel on the first Thursday evening of each month, at 9 o'clock, after the evening's work and before the worship. It consists for a month half an hour and consists of hymns, collects and a brief address by one of the clergy. The attendance has been large.

A Thanksgiving and at Christmas the girls made donations in the form of money and provisions toward the poor. Through the selling of soap, \$25 was collected to help pay for the new piano placed in the church rooms. The classes have been, as usual, cooking, sewing, dancing, etc. the girls show-

ing much interest in each and improvement in all. Any new class may be formed, if as many as eight or more girls at one time express a wish for it. The Gymnasium Class meets in the well appointed gymnasium at the Epiphany Chapel. Three times this winter the Basketball Team there has played the Kensington team. The Guild belongs to the Pennsylvania Branch of the Association of Women Workers. Members are thereby eligible to go to Whitford Lodge in the summer for a two weeks' outing each. During Lent some of the girls are sewing for the Children's Aid Society.

MANETTA WATSON,
 Secretary

THE MOTHER'S MEETING.

(Meets Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.)

In Charge—Mrs. Stafford

Report

The Mothers' Meeting opened this season October 4th, at 7.30 P. M., with an attendance of 24. During the winter 16 names have been added, making the class now 40.

As they assemble, money for the Coa Fund is taken. The meeting is then opened with prayers and singing, the Creed is repeated and a Psalm is read in unison. Then comes the Bible talk, taken alternately from the Old and New Testaments. After the lesson, we usually have ten minutes' general talk, trying to find out if any of the absent ones are known to be sick, etc. An offering is then taken, which is donated once a year to missions, and the roll is called. By that time it is usually 9 o'clock. Another hymn is sung, we have a short prayer and say "Good night."

The Mothers have had two most enjoyable times this season. The first was on the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving, when they were surprised to find that a turkey supper had been provided, to which they all did ample justice. They were afterwards entertained with music from the phonograph. Christmas also brought them another good supper, after which Miss Riche, Wood and her sister entertained them with a delightful talk on Japan and its people, passing around for inspection many little curios, pictures, etc., which pleased all immensely. As each one bade "Good night," a useful little present was handed them from the Christmas tree.

MRS. STAFFORD,
 In charge

SEWING SCHOOL.

(Meets Saturday mornings, at 10 o'clock)

In Charge—Miss Virginia B. Miller, Miss Constance Lee
Assistant—Miss Edith Bruen, Miss Blanche R. Meeser
Instructor—Miss Brice
Class Teachers—Miss Florence Addams, Miss Anna Brice, Miss Anna French, Miss Gabriela Gilpin, Miss Constance Lee, Miss Salvadora Meade, Miss Phoebe Phillips, Miss Laurette Prime, Miss Marian Wood.

Report.

The Saturday morning Sewing Class, started in the Parish Rooms last year under the direction of Miss Lloyd and Miss Miller, began its second year early last December. From the first Saturday of that month to the present time, the work has been under the guidance of Miss Miller and Miss Lee, Miss Lloyd being absent from

the city. There are on the roll 55 pupils, ranging from 4 to 14 years in age, and divided into eight classes. The average attendance has been about 48.

The school begins at 10 o'clock, with marching exercises under the direction of Miss Meeser. Following this, there is a short service, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Steinhilber. From half past ten until a quarter before noon the children are taught to sew by a staff of eight teachers, under the direction of a general instructor. The articles thus made are taken home, one by each child, at the end of the school year, although there are left a number of garments, which are sent to some charitable institution.

The running expenses, together with those for the Christmas and Easter entertainments, will amount this year to about \$40. Of this amount, there has been contributed, through the Rector, about \$30; the rest will be made up by the teachers.

VIRGINIA MILLER,
CONSTANCE LEE
In charge

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Chairman—Miss Mary Goudard
Treasurer—Miss Ashbarst
Secretary—Miss Katharine H. Lewis.
Managing Dept.—Miss Julia Wood, Jr., Miss Weber
Holding and Shipping—Miss Blanche Thomas
Meets Wednesday Mornings at 9:30.

Report.

Twenty-four boxes, averaging about 100 magazines to a box, have been sent to Seamen's Missions, hospitals, for her-camps, mission stations, working girls clubs, Men's reading rooms, etc., 710 magazines have been mailed from the church to lady donors, and 52 persons have mailed a magazine monthly from their houses. In addition, about 125 books have been sent out by the club besides 14 books for Christmas cards, pictures, etc., sent as Christmas gifts to the children and "shut-ins" in our list, making a grand total of about 3,834 magazines and 129 books sent out during the year.

The Treasurer reports having received \$63 during the year, and having expended \$56.40, leaving a balance on hand of \$6.60.

KATHARINE HYNSON LEWIS,
Secretary

PARISH AID SOCIETY

One of the things that the Rector has asked me to do this winter, and one to which I have tried to give my first attention, is to organize into some kind of working body a group of young ladies in the Parish, of whom there are such a large number who are capable and efficient, and for whom there ought to prove to be so much to do that would be of actual service. Our wish has been to organize these into such a body as might stand ready at Thanksgiving and Christmas, for example, to aid in administering charity in special ways, such as sending baskets and providing dinners for the poor, etc., and help in carrying on such work as that at the Saturday morning Sewing School, and such other societies as may from time to time be organized. Our first meeting was just before Thanksgiving, to arrange for the opening of the Sewing School, in which, during the present year, eight of these young ladies have been

teachers. Since then, there have been seven new additions to our number. In the Christmas festivals and general charitable work of that season, the Parish Aid gave valued assistance, both to Mrs. Stafford and myself. Since Christmas they have undertaken the task of turning one of the church rooms into a parlor for their own meetings, for the meetings of the new Infant Department of the Sunday-school, and for many other uses for which it has been badly needed. A ready response has been made to the appeal, and the room is now a most attractive one. Outside the sewing school, which is a large work, and is so carefully and efficiently managed, there is little further of a definite nature to look back upon in the past year, but we hope there is much to look forward to in the future.

SISTER MARY

"THE STITCH-IN TIME" SOCIETY.

Chairman—Miss Mary A. Goddard
Treasurer—Mrs. James Miffin.
Secretary pro tempore—Mrs. Hamerton
Committee—Mrs. Wurts, Mrs. Conrad, Miss Florence Bell, Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Meigs, Mrs. Voorhees, Miss D. Coursey, Mrs. Meeser, Sister Mary

Rules for Committee

The Annual Meeting shall be the one held in March. The meetings of the committee for inspection of work sent by consignors, will be held on the second Monday of each month (except June, July and August), at 10:30 A. M.

Three members present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum.

The committee will be present from 11 to 12 o'clock on the days of regular meetings to receive special orders.

Special meetings may be called by the President at the request of three members.

All work must be carefully inspected as to quality, price, etc., before being accepted, and if found unsatisfactory, the consignor must be notified at once, and requested to cancel or send for same, at such time as is stated in the notification.

By order of the Board.

Rules for Consignors

The object of the society is to provide work for gentlewomen, to whom the proceeds of such work will be of assistance.

No admission fee and no percentage will be asked.

Articles to be sold must be of a strictly serviceable and useful character.

All the work received must be subject to the approval of the Examining Committee.

Samples for ordered work can be sent for the inspection of the committee during the first week of each month except June, July and August.

The utmost care will be taken of articles sent, but the society will not hold itself responsible for losses of any kind.

Packages sent must be securely closed, and addressed to "The 'Stitch-in Time' Society of the Church of St. Luke and The Epiphany, 330 South Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa."

It is desired to make a specialty of fine needlework, such as babies' garments and fine underwear.

It is proposed to hold an annual sale, at which time work, other than samples for orders, will be received under the rules applied to ordered work. Due notice will

to the consignors of the date of sale. Consignors not wishing their names made public, may do so by numbers. Letters containing information about articles sent to the society must be addressed in some manner as to the rule for packages.

Report

Ever though this society was organized only a week ago, and even though no report, therefore, of the work can be submitted the Rector has asked me to make a report of its newly organized committee to the general terms. We propose we hope through this report to accomplish. The reasons that have prompted the forming of this new work are, broadly speaking, these: First, there are in this Parish, as there probably are in every other, not only as communicants, but as friends and acquaintances of those who are such, many who would value highly an opportunity to do some good work as an agency as an ordinary "Woman's Work" who are competent to do many kinds of needlework, and in many ways to prepare for sale such as many of our people might need and only in their homes, who also, by reason of financial reverses or other causes, need such a means of earning money, at least, a few hours, yet who shrink from the idea of working through any public agency where their names would be made known, and who cannot afford the discount of a commission charged for such sales. Secondly, because that several of these young ladies have even this year applied for such work through the Bureau Society, whereas it is not in the province of a society to deal either with such work or with the sale of these articles, conducted, possibly, when the time comes, by the young ladies of the Parish Aid Society. Meanwhile, however, he cannot stand ready to fill orders especially placed before him, and to consult his friends, also, with the workers. For the information, it will really be necessary to send some member of the committee in person. "Consignors" as they may do the same thing, and are urged to do so with the assurance that if they so wish their work will be known, not through their names, but merely through the names of the committee. The committee consists only of the donors whose names appear above, but it is earnestly hoped that many of the ladies of the Parish will co-operate with us in this undertaking, in which we hope for a large amount of other organization of the Parish and the continuance of our doing."

MARY A. GODDARD,
Chairman

ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

President—Mrs. John Harrison
Sub President—Mrs. W. Radolph Smith
Treasurer—Mrs. Theodore Fassitt
Secretary—Miss Irwin
Nurse—Miss Herbst
Physician—Dr. Joseph P. Jones.
Angels—Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. LeConte, Mrs. W. Radolph Smith, Mrs. H. M. Howe, Mrs. Rexsauer, Mrs. H. K. Carter, Mrs. Voorhees, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson.

Report.

During the past year the Home for Aged Women has continued its work and to serve its purpose with

increased efficiency and with more than satisfactory results. The two houses which, side by side, as one property, will accommodate twelve persons, are for the first time in some years now fully occupied. Moreover, all these twelve inmates pay, or have paid for them, the regular charge for board roughly speaking, about \$12 per month each. The Home is well conducted by the efficient matron, and the tone and atmosphere is one of comfort.

On Wednesday afternoon each week a short evening service, conducted by the Assistant Minister, is held in the parlors. At the holiday seasons there have been evidences of special remembrances on the part of some of the good friends of the institution.

The expense incurred in the operation of this Home averages \$2,500 per year. During the past season, as the result of special emphasis and effort, contributions of \$960 were made in one Sunday's offering. Of this \$50 went to complete another household for the endowment fund, \$400 to pay expenses of the past year, which had been neglected, and the balance, \$500—is now in hand to insure all payment of such in the year to come—that is to say, in addition to income, which is assured.

LOUISE W. IRWIN
Secretary

THE LINCOLN INSTITUTION

The children from the Lincoln Institution, thirty-one girls and eight boys, attend the Sunday-school and the morning and afternoon services of the Church of St. Luke and The Epiphany during the time they are in the city. In addition to the attendance of the children upon the services there, the clergy also visit the institution. The Rev. Mr. Steinhilber has charge of our Tuesday evening services and is most faithful in his attendance and interesting in his addresses, always giving us useful and practical instruction. We feel very grateful to the Parish for the kind attention and place which it has so often given to the children, and for the annual offering contributed each year to help in carrying on the work of the institution.

M. M. KELL,
Matron

PHILADELPHIA FRUIT, FLOWER AND ICE MISSION

President—Mrs. W. M. Sharpe, 1408 Pine St.
Secretary—Miss Fannie Keim, 4035 Girard Ave.
Treasurer—Miss E. C. Heyle, 23 W. Upsal St., Germantown.
(Meets on Wednesday forenoons from May to October.)

Report.

The work of the Philadelphia Fruit, Flower and Ice Mission came to a close Wednesday, October 18th, 1905, after a most successful season. During the summer more than twenty thousand bouquets were sent to invalids and shut-ins throughout the city. Many of these persons also received fruit, vegetables, edibles and preserves from the society. In addition to looking after people in their own homes, flowers were sent to hospitals, dispensaries, old ladies' homes, children's playgrounds, Eighth Ward and College Settlements.

Some of the flowers came to the society from long distances. The railroad and express companies continue to send donations free of charge. Barrels, boxes, crates, baskets and campers, filled with flowers and fresh vegetables from the various out-of-town missions, were sent in all through the season. The Treasurer's report, from

ing up the above amount. Many of them are for things inexplicable and unexpected, but the meeting of such things as problems and the paying of such sums upon demand are parts and duties of every custodian of charitable funds.

(5) This has left about \$350 only with which to meet innumerable calls made upon me—and that as your representative, and in your stead—by persons importunate in their requests, sometimes with stories of personal need some times in behalf of worthy institutions. To give to refuse so many of these as I have had to do in the past year is one of the most painful, in fact, the only painful thing I have felt in my work here in this parish. Of a parish such as this such people, of course, expect much, and in proportion as others have always had a right of sanctuary in the temple, they have, in a measure, a right to expect it. They have expected more this past year than in former years, and will keep on expecting more and more just as in proportion as there comes to be more and more of you, and in proportion as this parish aspires to assume the place in the city that belongs to it. It is an honor they do us, to ask, and to the limit of your ability and willingness I would like to comply. *Noblesse oblige.* I have given to 28 such persons, in sums ranging from \$5 to \$30, thus remaining \$150.00.

Of these, one was a woman sick and compelled to go to a hospital for an operation; one was a young girl trying to graduate from a Normal School, and to become self-supporting, one was an orphan child needing care-fare to be sent to distant relatives to find a home, one was an aged parent, whom it seemed best to send to Chicago to live with a son, one was a mendicant woman whom five or six world establishments in a self-supporting business, etc., etc., while several subscriptions had to go to institutions—some near at home—some far away, whose solicitors applied to me. These requests were not granted as they came; they were only two dozen out of two hundred. I really must have more money in this fund another year.

Easter Offering

I have set the facts forth at such length in order to make plain the reason of appointing this object as one for your Easter Offering. I have decided this year to pursue the custom of the past two years, that is, to ask your Easter offering for "Designated Objects and Rector's Discretionary Fund." I take it for granted that on that day all of you will wish, as part of the day's worship, to make an offering of more than ordinary size. Above is a list conveniently at hand for reference of all our Special Objects for Annual Offerings. If among these you have some special choice, please place your offering in an envelope, and designate it accordingly. All money not designated will be applied to the Rector's Discretionary Fund for the coming year.

And as prompting you to think in fairly large figures in this connection, there are these three facts that I would beg you to remember:

First, that ever since I have been with you I have tried to hold consistency and absolutely to the principle of using only your money in the doing of your charity. This is why I have refrained from ever handling one dollar of the church funds proper—i. e. endowments, interest and new rents. These must not be confused with, nor made to take the place, nor do the work of Poor Fund, Rector's Fund, etc. I can do this kind of work only to the extent that you are willing to make me your agent. I will administer, and try to administer wisely, just what you yourselves will place in this fund. I merely remind you that this is the season of placing it

there.

Secondly, that I have not placed this object for four years as was the case last year, at several points around the list of objects for offerings on Sundays in the "Season," nor even, as in the case of the Poor Fund, which has had place each month but have given it the dignity of one appearance, just as each one of the other very important objects has one place only. The fact that I have appointed for it Easter Sunday suggests my own idea of the precedence it ought to claim.

The third reason, and the chief one, why I expect this offering to be large this time is that this year, as has not been the case for I know not how many years past, there is no "deficiency" in church expenses. We "made up" sure, this is cause for thanksgiving and for congratulation. Sure, too, it ought to prompt to generosity in commemorating the event. It goes without saying that it is always easier to give money to church voluntarily than from compulsion, also that it is more pleasant to give it for the doing of work than for the paying of bills—especially back bills. This year there are no such they have all been paid. You have given at this season in former years amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 to "make up a deficiency." I do not think I need expect you to do less for an object so much more worthy.

Church Improvement.

Only one paragraph remains. It discourses on a subject dear to my own heart and I shall be disappointed indeed, if you do not entwine over it along with me. Seven years ago, when the consolidation of these two parishes was effected, the task was undertaken of making this church property a modern and a model one in every way, as a place in which a congenial congregation could worship with every comfort and convenience and with every accessory expected in a complete property or plant. The galleries were remodeled, the organ was rebuilt, the floors were newly carpeted, the building was electric lighted, but only half way, and then the work of reconstruction halted. There have seemed to me ever since I came to you, four things, of some importance each, that needed to be done before this work could be said to be quite complete. I was told that this work had been stopped not enough for, were engaged in the feasibility of this endeavor to encourage further and full alteration. At the Regular Meeting of the Vestry, on Tuesday evening, March 6th, 1906, the following effect prevailed: That the committee on Church Property be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$10,000 to do the following four things, namely: to alter the chancel of the church so as to construct a tile or marble floor and reredos, in order to make it resonant, and thus to make it much more effective for rendering by our choir of our music; secondly, to alter the structure of the front of the church building so as to construct a pair of inside stairways to approach the vestibule thirdly, to complete in a consistent manner the electric lighting of the church interior, and, fourthly, to provide suitable living quarters near at hand for the vergers, who is on duty here so many evenings in the week. Plans are already being drawn for these four alterations and improvements. The work will be begun early in the summer, and should be completed long before we come together in the autumn.

Looking forward with anticipation and with every confidence toward a joyous Easter and beyond that to another and still other years of pleasant labor with you and for you all, who make my work so easy by your patience and co-operation, I am,

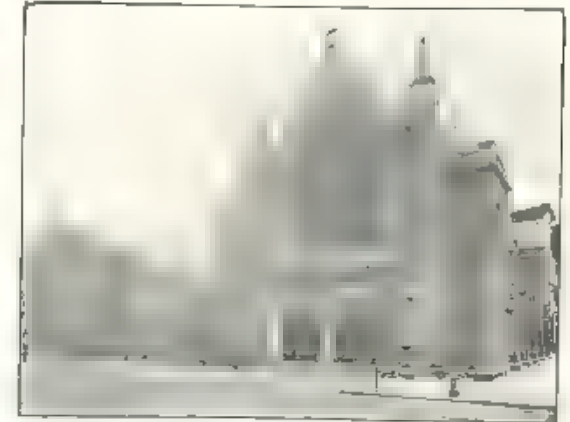
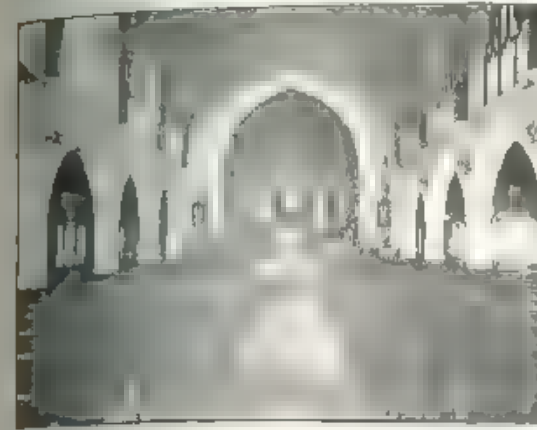
Most sincerely yours, DAVID M. STEELE.

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Epiphany Chapel,

SEVENTEENTH AND SUMMER STREETS.

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REV. H. ST. CLAIR HATHAWAY, Vicar
REV. PHILIP J. STEINMETZ, JR., Asst. Minister
SISTER MARY,
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Office hour 9-10 A. M.

Telephone call—4555 A. Spruce.

VICAR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The committee, which is to succeed the Board of Managers not yet being fully made up, the names cannot appear until next month. The regular meetings of the Committee will be held at the Vicar's study on the first or third evening of each month at 8 o'clock.

Organist: Mr. JOHN W. RYAN 1510 Vine St.

Parish House open daily

9 A. M. to 9.30 P. M.

Chapel open daily

9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Seats Free

HOURS OF SERVICE

SUNDAYS

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon

(1st Sunday of month, Holy Communion.)

2.10 P. M.—Bible Class

2.45 P. M.—Sunday School

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon

SAINTS' DAYS

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL.

- 1—The fifth Sunday in Lent
- 8—The Sunday next before Easter
- 12—Thursday before Easter Monday Thursday
- 13—Good Friday
- 14—Easter Festival
- 15—Easter Day
- 16—Monday in Easter Week
- 17—Tuesday in Easter Week
- 22—The first Sunday after Easter
- 25—St. Mark's Day
- 29—The Second Sunday after Easter

CHOIR

Organist and Chorister—Mr. W. F. Jenkins

Assistant Organist—Mr. Harry Paugett

Librarian—Mr. Eugene Devine

In Charge of Payments—Miss I. G. Lewis

Soprano—Mrs. Lloyd, Misses Hesser, Connelly

Conway, Floyd, Hamilton, Monk

Contraltos—Mrs. Sullivan, Misses Carroll, Hess, Hopper

Tenors—Messrs. Colinson, Sigley

Basses—Dr. Baxter, Messrs. Hart, Wilson

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Directress—Miss T. G. Lewis

Secretary—Miss Theodora Hesser

Treasurer—Miss Edna V. Morozzi

Regular meetings first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 P. M., from October to June inclusive.

Epiphany Chapel,

Seventeenth and Summer Streets

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

ORGANIZATION.

Superintendent,

The Vicar

Assistant Superintendent,

Mr. H. R. Bell.

Recording Secretaries,

Mr. Wm. A. Douglas, Mr. William J. Butterfield, Mr. Herbert A. Danks

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Treasurer, Mr. William J. Armstrong.

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Chaplain—Mr. Frederick Leca and Mr. John L. Poy

Chorister—Mr. Charles D. C. Zier

Organist, Mr. Henry Padgett.

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Directress—Miss Elizabeth Van Kirk.

PRIMARY.

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Directress, Miss Zier.

Assistants, Mrs. Keys, Miss Etta Haddock.

Department (b), Scholars 5-8 years

Directress, Miss Elizabeth Van Kirk

Assistants, Miss Alice V. Mackay, Mrs. James McCaw,

Mr. F. Wells Ryan

INTERMEDIATE.

Department (a), Scholars 8-11 years

Directress—Miss Anne Van Kirk

Assistants, Miss Lillian Danks, Mr. Gilbert Armstrong,

Jr., Mr. George Humphrey

Department (b), Scholars 11-12 years

Directress,

MAIN SCHOOL.

Teachers—Miss Olga Hassett, Miss Mary Lockhart, Miss Anna Pearsall, Miss Clara V. March, Miss Anna Armstrong, Miss Lillian Danks, Miss C. A. Lebourier, Miss Florence W. Carr, Mr. A. M. Stringer, Mrs. Thos. D. Just, Miss Ida M. Hamilton, Mr. Percy B. Stockman, Miss Elizabeth A. Aikens, Mrs. A. M. Stringer, (Associate, Miss Lila S. Jones), Mrs. F. J. Elliott, Miss Ellen H. Aikens. (Absent on leave—Miss Laura P. Baugh, Miss Helene A. Baugh)

BIBLE CLASSES

Teachers—Miss Gertrude Watson, Miss T. G. Lewis, Sister Mary

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Miss Katherine Alexander, Miss Adele M. von Helmsdorf.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Vice-President (Absent on leave)—Miss H. A. Baugh
 Vice-President (Pro tempore)—Miss Lila S. Jones.
 Secretary—Miss Katherine Alexander
 Treasurer—Miss Susie Tees.

The regular meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 8 o'clock.

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 Delegate to Domestic Committee, Mrs. A. M. Stringer
 Delegate to Foreign Committee—Mrs. F. J. Elliott.
 Delegate to Indian Hope Association, Mrs. C. A. Lebourier

Delegates to Diocesan Committee, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Fetterling

Treasurer of United Offering, Miss Mary Pearsall.

THE GYMNASIUM.

Instructor for Men and Boys—Mr. W. Ward Beam.
 Senior Class—Tuesdays, at 7:30 P. M. Fridays, 7:30
 Junior Class—Fridays, at 4 P. M.
 Instructor for Women and Girls, Miss A. M. Cheyney
 Girls' Class—Mondays at 4 P. M.
 "St. Luke's Guild" Class—Mondays at 7:30 P. M.
 Women's Class—Thursdays, at 7:30 P. M.

THE GIRLS' CLUB.

Directress, Mrs. George Stafford
 Secretary, Miss Mildred B. Woolman
 Treasurer, Miss Margaret Miles

The regular meetings are held on Monday of each week at 7:30 P. M.

CLASSES

Music—Miss Stafford, Wednesday 7:30
 Sewing—Miss Cheyney, Thursday 7:30
 Stenography—Miss A. Van Kirk, Friday, 7:30.

FREE HAND DRAWING CLASS

Teacher—Miss Humphreys.
 Meets every Monday evening at 7:30.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING

Directress, Mrs. George Stafford.
 The regular time of meeting is on Thursday of each week at 8 P. M.

THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Directress—Sister Mary.
 Superintendent for Girls' Work—Miss Van Kirk.
 Superintendent for Boys' Work—
 Associates—The Misses Van Kirk, Mrs. Grundacker, Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Nighbing, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Just, Mrs. Webster, Miss A. Armstrong, Miss McKay, Miss Ethel Aikens, Mrs. Eldridge and Mrs. Lewis.
 Meetings are held on Saturday mornings from 10-12

THE MEN'S CLUB.

Social Meeting, The third Wednesday of each month.

THE LIBRARY.

Librarian, Miss Anne Van Kirk.
 The Library is open for leaving and receiving books each week on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. On Thursdays from 3 to 5 and 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

BOWLING ALLEY AND SHUFFLE BOARD.

These are open from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. as follows:
 Monday and Wednesday for Men,
 Tuesday and Thursday, for Boys
 Friday, for Girls and Women.

READING ROOM.

This is open daily from 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., and each evening from 7:30 to 9:30 except Saturday.

EPIPHANY GUILD

President—Rev. Dr. St. Clair Hattaway
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 Mrs. Fetterling, Mr. Beam.
 Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 8 P. M.
 Both men and women are eligible to membership.

CHAPEL RECORD

Compiled by J. R. Bell

Annie Philson.

Married

March 17—Albert Hemkel and Mahel Gardner

Buried

March 2—Thomas H. H. H.

March 19—John H. H.

Statement of Offerings for March

Economic system for maintenance of service	
March 4	\$ 22.70
March 11	13.21
March 18	12.57
March 25	15.87
Open Offerings for Church Work	
March 4—Communion Alms	\$ 22.23
March 11—Women's Auxiliary Box	10.08
March 18—Parish House Activities	10.16
March 25—Lenten Offering	28.58
Special Offerings	
General Clergy Relief	\$100.00
Local Parish Poor	25.00
Home Parish Poor	5.00
Total	\$281.40

Objects for Open Offerings in April.

April 1—Communion Alms
 April 8—Altar Society
 April 15—Easter Day (See letter this issue of PARISH HELPER)
 April 22—Parish House Activities
 April 29—Woman's Auxiliary Boxes

HOLY WEEK

Monday—Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion, 9 A. M. Confirmation by the Bishop, 8 P. M.
 Tuesday—Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion, 9 A. M. Evening Prayer and Address, 4:30 P. M.
 Wednesday—Lenten, Penitential Office, 9 A. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 P. M.
 Thursday—Holy Communion, 9 A. M. Evening Prayer and Instruction on the Holy Communion, 8 P. M.
 Friday—Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10:00 A. M. Evening Prayer and Address, 4:30 P. M.
 Saturday—Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion, 9 A. M.

To The People of Epiphany Chapel.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

My enforced absence at the beginning of Lent was a great hardship to me, of which I am sure you are aware. It is good to be back again, and while the time lost can never be fully regained, yet we can recover much of it if you will each and all make a real effort. Lent is a season when each in the church has his full share of duties to perform, and my absence consequently increased the already heavy duties of those who so kindly supplied the need at the Chapel caused by my absence. I am sure that you all share my gratitude to the Rector and Mr. Stenmetz for their valued services, especially when we are cognizant of the extra effort entailed at this busy season.

The dividing point in our journey up to Jerusalem is of the sea journey. Before the journey is further traversed, it will be well for each of us to stop and survey the road behind and to look forward to the road ahead. We should see to it that this solemn season should be one of positive profit to our souls.

The exhilaration attendant upon the beginning of the journey through Lent was worn off. Keeping Lent has become to many a matter of indifferent routine. The all too frequent failure to keep our first resolves has made us indifferent, and we are tempted to give up further effort, and to lapse into discouragement. I would call your attention to Him who first trod the weary way, "He set His face steadfastly to go up to Jerusalem." The last of the journey was the more difficult, but it was the bitter anguish of that last Holy Week that gained for Him the victory and gave us our Redemption. Let us go steadfastly forward, refreshed by the pause by the way, with firmer resolve to accomplish now, while it is to-day, and not leave achievement for another season. We, like Him, can see through the future struggle and gloom of Holy Week the glorious Easter that shall last. We know that the joys of Easter are dependent upon our proper use of the Lenten season. He who would enjoy the calm must be tossed in the tempest. Let us gather up the fragments that are left to us of Lent, that nothing be lost.

Already we catch the harmonies of the Easter message telling us the angelic tidings, "He has risen," and already we are anxious to see that the floral decorations of the altar and chancel shall be adequate to the glory of that shall reign in all hearts on that glad Easter morn. We are sure that this opportunity to show forth our belief in the Resurrection of Him by giving our flowers to bedeck His altar will not be allowed to go unused. For Easter Day, all the flowers that shall be used in the church must be given. If you desire to give money that flowers may be purchased this you may do by putting it in an envelope and depositing it in the Alms box in the vestibule of the chapel. If you prefer you may hand your offering for this purpose as a member of the Altar Guild. There will be no flowers purchased out of the chapel funds. Persons who will send potted plants for the occasion are requested to attach their cards to them, marked, "To be called for" and deliver them at the Parish House. Plants so sent may be had on Monday following.

No allusion has been made to your Easter offering and for the reason that the offering too often becomes the central thought of the Easter Feast and, consequently, the main endeavor of Lent. This is largely

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due to a certain carelessness of taking concerning Easter. It is a time of high endeavor on the part of each, and the need that seems most pressing is most generally selected for the object of the offering. We are largely victims of circumstances. Financial needs or church repairs are most often the objects. It has always been saddening to me to see a congregation so far from the spirit of the day as to put its attention upon the offering, and especially when the object was a selfish one. The offering should be a proportionately large one for the joys of the day and all the attending circumstances are proportionately greater than any fast of the year. But if the offering is the result of self-interest and effort for Christ does it not seem robbed of much of its spiritual worth to the individual and the congregation if it is used for selfish ends? Am I not right in saying in a large majority of cases the object of the offering is a selfish one? Should we not at this time enter the spirit of Christ's self-sacrifice and exhibit it in the object of our offering, as well as in our gifts? The latter offering then will be for something outside our own borders—for the good of others. On this great feast He liberated humanity from the bondage of the grave. Should we not endeavor to have all men everywhere saved? Let our gifts then be spent in His service for others. You each have some worthy church work in mind, at home or abroad, that you are desirous of aiding. Envelopes will be deposited in the pews for your offering, and you will mark the object upon it. If you do not have a special object in mind you need not mark the envelope, and all those unmarked will be placed in a fund known as the Vicar's Discretionary Fund, and will be spent in the cause of the Gospel.

Wishing you all a helpful season Holy Week and an abundant Easter joy, I am sincerely yours,

H. ST. CLAIR HATHAWAY

SERVICES FOR EASTER DAY.

7:00 A. M. Celebration Holy Communion
10:00 A. M. Sermon and Holy Communion
7:45 P. M.—Easter Carol Service of Sunday-school

There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion on Easter day. There is thus offered an opportunity for a larger number to receive, and at different services. This will shorten the services, that the mid-day service may not be wearisome to those who are not strong. It is desirable that every one who can do so should receive at the early service.

The Easter Service of the Sunday-school will be held in the chapel, at 7:45 P. M. on Easter Day. All persons are invited to attend.

There will be no regular session of the Sunday-school at 2:45 on that day. Those children who come to the Sunday-school building at 2:45 will receive final drill upon the cards and hymns. Those coming at that time are asked to bring their motto boxes, and the officers will receive them. Those who do not bring them at 2:45 P. M., will please do so at the Carol Service.

EASTER FLORAL DECORATIONS

We will gladly welcome flowers from any and all persons to adorn the chancel Easter Day. No limit is set by the church as to the amount you pay for these memorials. Lilies are the best kind of flowers for Easter.

The following list shows the different dates already chosen by persons on which to place flowers upon the altar in memory of departed loved ones. Many of the names of those for whom the memorials are offered appear in the list.

The dates not assigned are at the disposal of any who desire to avail themselves of this privilege. I can speak to Miss Brannix, Miss Lewis or to the Vicar, or of whom we will be glad to assign dates.

Jan. 4—Mrs. Frances Assey
Jan. 14—Elizabeth Elhott Wene
Jan. 21—S. Warner Young
Jan. 28—
Feb. 4—
Feb. 11—
Feb. 18—
Feb. 24—St. Matthias Day. P. P. D.
Feb. 25—Hazel Kena Dine
Mar. 4—
Mar. 11—
Mar. 18—
Mar. 24—Annunciation R. V. M. A. D.
Apr. 1—Miss C.
Apr. 8—
Apr. 15—Easter Sunday. Miss B. and others.
Apr. 22—Theodora C. Walker
Apr. 29—
May 6—Martin B.
May 13—A Loving Friend
May 20—Charles C. Foster
May 27—W. W.
June 3—Wm. S. Gray. Dr. LeBoutillier
June 10—
June 17—
June 24—St. John Baptist Day
July 1—
July 8—
July 15—R. S. Anna Bel
July 22—M. I. C.
July 29—A. M. R.
Aug. 5—Mrs. C.
Aug. 12—Miss A. Taylor
Aug. 19—Theodore C. Lewis
Aug. 26—
Sept. 2—
Sept. 9—D. B. C.
Sept. 16—
Sept. 23—
Sept. 30—S. G. Collins
Oct. 7—
Oct. 14—
Oct. 21—Mother
Oct. 28—Mary S. Lewis
Nov. 4—Al. Sants, v. M. Achroyd.
Nov. 11—C. H. Jr.
Nov. 18—Andrew Alexander
Nov. 25—
Dec. 2—
Dec. 9—
Dec. 16—
Dec. 23—
Dec. 30—Christmas. M. S. Y.
Dec. 27—Aggie McCaw

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HOURS OF SERVICE

SUNDAYS.

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (with Holy Communion on first Sunday)
4:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer, Anthem and Address.
9:00 A. M.—Sunday School
9:30 A. M.—Young Men's Bible Class
10:00 A. M.—Young Women's Bible Class
2:40 P. M.—Infant Sunday School.
2:45 P. M.—Women's Bible Class.

on 4th M. Fridays: Litany

on 4th M. Saints' Days: Holy Communion

Persons wishing pews or fittings should apply to the Accounting Warden, Mr. Malcolm Lloyd, 505 Chestnut Street or to the Verger at the Church.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

1—St. Philip and S. James's Day
6—The Third Sunday after Easter
13—The Fourth Sunday after Easter
20—The Fifth Sunday after Easter
24—The Ascension Day
27—Sunday after Ascension Day

CHOIR.

Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. J. W. Robinson, address, 330 S. Thirteenth street.
Harpsichord—Miss Dorothy Jameson
In Charge of Vestments—Miss T. G. Lewis
Soprano—Boys: Masters Beck, Chambers, Flary Gadd, Mays, Myers, Rae, Smith, Sperling, Wilkinson, Zintl
Soprano—Ladies: Misses Budget, Binns, Barger, Epplar, Getsinger, Haughton, Johnstone, Lamm, Mays.
Contraltos—Mrs. Anderson, Misses de Camzars, Elwell, Hoffman, Stafford, Wenzel.
Tenors—Messrs. Bomachen, Coombs, Ockenlander, Sammons, Waters
Basses—Messrs. Bray, Dowdell, Lawn, Morrow, Rae, Thorn, Webb
Librarian—Mr. W. F. Jenkins.

CORPS OF USHERS

MALCOLM LLOYD JR., FRANCIS H. GIBLIN
LANGHORNE WISTER, THOMAS D. SMITH,
DR. THOMAS S. GITHENS.

Objects for Offerings in May.

- 6 Third Sunday after Easter—Communion Alms, Poor Fund.
 13 Fourth Sunday after Easter—Summer Fresh Air Work.
 20 Fifth Sunday after Easter Church and Chapel Sunday School Outing
 27 Sunday after Ascension-day—Church and Chapel Sunday School Outing.

Honor Roll of the Sunday School.

The following teachers and scholars have been present at all the sessions of the school since the first of January, except in one or two cases, where they were detained by cause beyond their control:

Main School and Bible Classes: Mr. Bell, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Stafford, Miss Tobin, Robert J. Douglas, Jacob Koscka, May Chambers, Albert Fey, John Graham, Fred. Zintl.

Mrs. Steinmetz's Class: Mrs. Steinmetz, Jennie Cooper, Louise Green, Minnie Green, Annie Graham, Jane Graham, Mary Woodside, Tillie Woodside, Annie Ziegler, May Coryell, David Chambers, John Cooper, Louis Beck, Edward Hoffner, William Green, Frank Zintl, Oscar Fey, William Godfrey, Albert Gadd.

Mrs. Stafford's Class: Robert Martin, Lucy Martin, Roy Reynolds, Martha Sibert, Matilda Sibert, Sadie Walker.

PARISH NOTES.

Garments for the work of the missionary box committee have been given by Mrs. Brock and Miss Gratz.

Sister Mary acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt, during the past month, of clothing, books, furniture, etc., for use in her work, from Miss Florence Bell and Mrs. Fox.

The annual excursion of the Sunday Schools of the Church and Chapel will be held on Saturday, June 9th. The last sessions of schools for the summer will be on Sunday, June 3rd. Particulars about the excursion will be given in due time.

THE PARISH VISITOR, in the name of certain poor people, for use in her work among whom such things are contributed, acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt during the past month of clothing, material, toys, etc., from Mrs. Ashhurst, Mrs. Conrad, Miss Goddard, Miss Gratz, Miss Irwin, Miss Juliana Wood, Jr.

The Church Periodical Club acknowledges with thanks, the receipt, during the past month, of papers, magazines, periodicals, etc., from the following: Mrs. Brock, Miss Caldwell, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Craig, Miss Gratz, The Misses Hare, Miss M. F. Howe, Miss Irwin, Mr. Keegan, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Neagle, Miss Newton, Miss Stewart, Miss Trotter, Mrs. Voorhees, Mrs. Winsor, Mrs. Wister, Miss Rachel Wood.

The Church Periodical Club is in constant need of papers, magazines, books, pictures, etc., for use in its work of sending just this sort of reading matter to the large and growing numbers of those to whom its work is a daily benefaction. At this particular season of the year, when accumulations of these things are found about the house, there is a peculiar opportunity for all who are willing to send such to the parish house to add to the supply which must be kept sufficiently large to meet the demands of this work.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. LUKE
AND THE EPIPHANY.

RECTOR'S STUDY.

May 1st, 1906.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—

This is the last copy of the Parish Helper that will be printed until the October issue, the custom being, as you know, to suspend the publication through the Summer months. Because of the length of the roll of confirmation candidates and of the list, in detail, of contributions made during that month within which Easter fell, there is left only one column's space for a letter. I most devote it all therefore to one subject viz: The reason for my absence from my place in the chancel at the Church for the next month or more.

I have withdrawn from the Church for this period, admittedly in order, I hope, the better to serve the Chapel. The reason for doing so at this time is the sudden resignation from his place on the Staff of the Parish of that one of my assistants who has been the Vicar there. This I feel, has rendered such action on my own part, absolutely necessary at this time because that, by a series of accidents and incidents, this is the fifth such change that has occurred there in as many years—with all the consequent confusion and the detriment to such a work involved in such repeated changes. During the several interregnums—one or two of which have been almost as long as this assistant's term of service—The Chapel, like the woman with her physicians in the Scripture narrative, has suffered many things of many supplies and is little the better but rather the worse. I cannot bring myself to think of the people there, the Congregation and the Sunday School, having to go through again at this time other months of this perplexity, uncertainty and languor. I am quite sure that in view of all these facts, the people of the Congregation at the Church will understand and will approve my resolve now to go to the Chapel and stay until I have at least had time to become thoroughly familiar with the situation there and, too, have made such canvass of the men available and competent to do the work well that I know can be done there as to so fit one of the second to the first that his stay will be permanent.

I expect to be present at the Church for at least two Services though on two different days, in the next two months; the first to preach the annual Sermon to the Students of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy who will attend in a body at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, May the thirteenth; the second to preach the baccalaureate Sermon to the Graduating Class of the University of Pennsylvania who will also make this Church their place of worship during their Commencement Season, Sunday morning, June the tenth.

It is impossible at just this time to say what will be the nature of the Services in Church for at least two of the coming Summer months, and whether they may have to be suspended for a few Sundays. Plans are being drawn, and are already almost completed, for the work of alteration and improvement of the Church building, the chancel floor, the new entrance stairways, the electric lights, etc. Of this however due notice will be given in due time. Please believe me,

Most sincerely yours,

D. M. STEELE.

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Epiphany Chapel,

SEVENTEENTH AND SUMMER STREETS.

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Parish House open daily

9 A. M. to 9.30 P. M.

Chapel open daily

9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Seats Free.

HOURS OF SERVICE.

SUNDAYS:

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

(1st Sunday of month, Holy Communion.)

2.30 P. M.—Bible Class.

2.45 P. M.—Sunday School.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

SAINTS' DAYS:

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

CALENDAR FOR MAY.

1—St. Philip and St. James's Day.

6—The Third Sunday after Easter.

13—The Fourth Sunday after Easter.

20—The Fifth Sunday after Easter.

24—The Ascension-day.

27—Sunday after Ascension-day.

CHOIR

Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. W. F. Jenkins.

Assistant Organist—Mr. Harry Padgett.

Librarian—Mr. Eugene Devinney.

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Conway, Floyd, Hamilton, Monk.

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Tenors—Messrs. Collinson, Sigley.

Basses—Dr. Baxter, Messrs. Hart, Wilson.

ALTAR GUILD

Directress—Miss T. G. Lewis.

Secretary—Miss Theodora Hesser.

Treasurer—Miss Edna V. Morozzi.

Regular meetings first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 P. M., from October to June inclusive.

Epiphany Chapel,

Seventeenth and Summer Streets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.**ORGANIZATION.**

Superintendent,

Assistant Superintendent,

Mr. H. R. Bell.

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Mr. William A. Donley, Mr. William J. Butterfield, Mr. Herbert A. Dawson.

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PRIMARY.Department (a.) (Beginners' Class) Scholars 3-5 years.
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Directress, Miss Elizabeth Van Kirk.

Assistants, Miss Alice V. Mackay, Mrs. James McCaw.

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Department (a.), Scholars 8-11 years.

Directress—Miss Anne Van Kirk.

Assistants, Miss Lillian Dallas, Mr. Gilbert Armstrong, Jr., Mr. George Humphrey.

Department (b.), Scholars 11-13 years.

Directress,

MAIN SCHOOL.

Teachers—Miss Olga Haslett, Miss Mary Lockhart, Miss Mary Pearsall, Miss Clara V. Moerck, Miss Anna Armstrong, Miss Della Barger, Mrs. C. A. LeBoutillier, Miss Florence Wiener, Mr. A. M. Stringer, Mrs. Thos. D. Just, Miss Ida M. Hamilton, Mr. Percy B. Stockman, Miss Elizabeth A. Aikens, Mrs. A. M. Stringer, (Associate, Miss Lila S. Jones), Mrs. F. J. Elliott, Miss Ellen H. Aikens, (Associate, Miss Anna B. Fernberg,) (Absent on leave—Miss Laura P. Baugh, Miss Elene A. Baugh.)

BIBLE CLASSES

Teachers—Miss Gertrude Watson, Miss T. G. Lewis, Sister Mary.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Mrs. John Lipsey, Miss Adele M. von Helmsold.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Vice-President—(Absent on leave)—Miss H. A. Baugh.

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Secretary, Mrs. John Lipsey.

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The regular meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Delegate to Freedmen's Committee, Miss Susie Tees.

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Delegate to Foreign Committee, Mrs. F. J. Elliott.

Delegate to Indian Hope Association, Mrs. C. A. LeBoutillier.

Delegates to Diocesan Committee, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Fitterling.

Treasurer of United Offering, Miss Mary Pearsall.

THE GYMNASIUM.

Instructor for Men and Boys, Mr. W. Ward Beam.

Senior Class—Tuesday's, at 7.30 P. M., Fridays, 7.30

Junior Class—Fridays, at 4 P. M.

Instructor for Women and Girls, Miss A. M. Cheyney.

Girls' Class—Mondays at 4 P. M.

"St. Luke's Guild" Class—Mondays at 7.30 P. M.

Women's Class—Thursdays, at 7.30 P. M.

THE GIRLS' CLUB.

Directress, Mrs. George Stafford.

Secretary, Miss Mildred B. Woolman.

Treasurer, Miss Margaret Myles.

The regular meetings are held on Monday of each week at 7.30 P. M.

CLASSES:

Music—Miss Stafford, Wednesday, 7.30.

Gymnasium—Miss Cheyney, Thursday, 7.30.

Sewing—Miss A. Van Kirk, Friday, 7.30.

FREE HAND DRAWING CLASS.

Teacher—Miss Humphreys.

Meets every Monday evening at 7.30.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

Directress, Mrs. George Stafford.

The regular time of meeting is on Thursday of each week at 8 P. M.

THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Directress—Sister Mary.

Superintendent for Girls' Work—Miss Van Kirk.

Superintendent for Boys' Work—

Associates—The Misses Van Kirk, Mrs. Grundacker,

Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs.

Miller, Mrs. Just, Mrs. Webster, Miss A. Armstrong,

Miss McKay, Miss Ethel Malpass, Mrs. Eldridge and

Mrs. Lewis.

Meetings are held on Saturday mornings from 10-12.

THE MEN'S CLUB.

Social Meeting: The third Wednesday of each month.

THE LIBRARY.

Librarian, Miss Anne Van Kirk.

The Library is open for leaving and receiving books each week on Mondays from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. On Thursdays from 3 to 5 and 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

BOWLING ALLEY AND SHUFFLE BOARD.

These are open from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. as follows:

Monday and Wednesday, for Men.

Tuesday and Thursday, for Boys.

Friday, for Girls and Women.

READING ROOM.

This is open daily from 9 A. M. to 5.30 P. M., and each evening from 7.30 to 9.30 except Saturday.

EPIPHANY GUILD.

President—

Treasurer—H. R. Bell.

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Armstrong, Mrs. Fetterling, Mr. Bell.

Regular monthly meetings are held on the second

Monday, at 8 P. M.

The membership at present numbers 50. Both men

and women are eligible to membership.

CHAPEL RECORD.**Baptized.**

April 8—Adelaide Louise Forsyth.

Elizabeth Pearl Happersett.

April 22—David Adam Boudier,

John Hugh Dallas.

Buried.

April 3—Alfred Kline.

Confirmed by the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, on Monday Evening, April 9th.

Martha C. McConnell

Lena Baliker

Myrtle Wilson

Edna Lancaster

Bertha Kleit

Nellie Foreman

Sadie Copeland

Mrs. Alma H. Treton

Adelaide Forsythe

Nellie McConnell

Caroline Myers

Olga Haslett

Edith Johns

Mrs. Anna Iehle

Mabel Corry

Clinton Searle

Joseph Jester

Charles Young

Thomas Rennard

Robert Little

Samuel Ryan

Albert Forsythe

Morris Maguire

Harold Williams

Samuel Myles

Harry Kennedy

William Williams

William Hollway

John Corry

Charles Russell

Amount of Offerings for April.**Envelopes:**

April 1 \$19 01 \$21 40

April 8 19 06 23 71

April 15 15 82 235 88

April 22 19 61 86 09

April 29 20 47 29 37

Total, \$93 97 \$396 45 \$490 42

Open Offerings:**Additional Amounts.**

April 9—At confirmation service, for Bishop

Whitaker \$ 11 92

April 13—Good Friday 13 36

April 22—Sunday School for San Francisco relief 57 73

Grand total for April \$573 43

Amount of Easter Offerings in detail:**Designated**

For Alaska \$171 50

For Widow of a Clergyman 50 00

Episcopal Hospital 2 25

For poor fund 50

For Rosebud, S. D. 5 00

Foreign Missions 1 00

Domestic Missions 2 00

Home Missions 1 00

General Clergy Relief 13 50

United Offering 5 00

Flowers (Altar Guild) 5 00

Vicar's Discretionary Fund 156 75

Evening Offering for Mite Boxes 65 36

Total \$235 88

Objects for Offerings in May.

6—Third Sunday after Easter—Communion Alms, Poor Fund.

13—Fourth Sunday after Easter—Summer Fresh Air Work.

20—Fifth Sunday after Easter—Church and Chapel Sunday School Outing.

27—Sunday after Ascension-day—Church and Chapel Sunday School Outing.

CHAPEL NOTES.

Sister Mary acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of clothing and books for use in her work from Mrs. Culver and Mrs. Wiener.

At the meeting of the Sunday School Auxiliary to the Board of Missions at the Church House on February 24th, there were present from the Chapel our officer, two teachers and eight scholars.

The annual excursion of the Sunday Schools of the Church and Chapel will be held on Saturday, June 9th. The last sessions of the schools for the summer will be those on Sunday, June 3rd. Particulars about the excursion will be given in due time.

On Saturday, May 12th, at three P. M., in the Church of S. Matthias, 19th and Wallace Streets, the annual "presentation" service will be held. At this time the offerings made through the mite boxes will be presented and the total amount received through this channel will be announced.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Sunday School faculty, held in the parish house on Wednesday evening, May 2nd, plans were made for the closing service of the Sunday School to be held in the Chapel on the afternoon of Whitsunday, June 3rd. The same committee which last year decorated so attractively the chancel with wild flowers was reappointed and will once more perform the same task.

On Wednesday, June 6th, in the parish house, the Woman's Auxiliary will hold their annual sale of fancy articles, etc., in which they will be joined this year by the Sunday School, who will endeavor in this way to make an additional sum of money to supplement the present amount of the Lenten offering. The Girls' Club also will have charge of one table, the whole thus taking the form of a bazaar. A small admission fee will be charged and light refreshments will be served.

THE PARISH HELPER

To The People of Epiphany Chapel:

May 1, 1906.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—

As in the case of my other letter, in the other half of the Parish Helper this month, there is available only one column of space and I can speak therefore of only one subject.

In the departure of Mr. Hathaway during the past month, I have once more lost an assistant and you have again lost a vicar. I am sorry for both. I am especially sorry, of course, that such a change has had to come at such a time. But under all the circumstances it has been inevitable. He was called to a large and important work and simply felt that he had to go. It is an honor that the Vestry of Grace Church, Lockport, New York, have done him in asking him to be their rector. May he confer an equal honor upon them.

When a man in the ministry is offered promotion to an independent rectorship from an assistantship, to a parish with two chapels of its own to direct instead of one chapel of another parish to serve, called to a congregation of seven hundred communicants from another of two hundred odd, and to the administration of an annual contribution budget of a dozen thousand dollars instead of one of a couple of thousand, he has neither choice nor option. In proportion as he is asked to do larger than smaller things he must consent. It is a definite call and he must respond.

Six months is a very short term of office in any parish—too short for any man to make many intimate acquaintances or to form many deep attachments, even to gain many clean impressions. In this case even this short term was unfortunately cut into two still shorter ones by his absence from his work for one full month—and that in the season of Lent. However, those of his friends who had opportunity even in that time to come to know him even in a measure had come also to be fond of him personally and to measure his ability. They all join in wishing him God-speed in his new work.

I need not speak to you in this connection of that which you already know, namely of my own resolve to withdraw for a time from my special work at the church and to come here to do myself the work at the Chapel. Neither do I need to tell you the reason for this: it is that you may never have cause to feel that the work at the Chapel is neglected or slighted but rather that I esteem it of exceeding great importance. One thing however I would speak of and that in terms of a definite request. It is this; I mean for these several weeks to spend my entire time, Sundays and week-days, at the Chapel, and of the latter both day and evening. Will not those of you who have anything you would like to discuss in relation to any feature of the work on worship here do this with me directly. I hope to find time to visit many of you in your homes. Will you not also please come to the study in the parish house and visit me.

Very sincerely yours,

D. M. STEELE,

The following list shows the different dates already chosen by persons on which to place flowers upon the altar in memory of departed loved ones. In many instances the names of those for whom the memorials are offered appear in the list.

The dates not assigned are at the disposal of any who desire to avail themselves of this privilege. Please speak to Miss Brannix or to Miss Lewis who will be glad to assign dates;

Jan. 1—Mrs. Frances Massey.
Jan. 7—
Jan. 14—Elizabeth Elliott Wiener.
Jan. 21—S. Warner Young.
Jan. 28—
Feb. 4—
Feb. 11—
Feb. 18—
Feb. 24—St. Matthias' Day. F. P. D.
Feb. 25—Hazel Kirke Duane
Mar. 4—
Mar. 11—
Mar. 18—
Mar. 25—Annunciation E. V. M. A. D.
Apr. 1—Miss C.
Apr. 8—
Apr. 15—Easter Sunday. Miss B. and others.
Apr. 22—
Apr. 29—
May 6—Martha Bell.
May 13—A Loving Friend.
May 20—Charles C. Foster.
May 27—M. W.
June 3—Whit Sunday. Jasper Gallier LeBoutillier.
June 10—
June 17—
June 24—St. John Baptist Day.
July 1—
July 8—
July 15—Rose Anna Bell.
July 22—M. L. C.
July 29—A. M. R.
Aug. 5—Mrs. C.
Aug. 12—Miss A. Taylor.
Aug. 19—Theodore C. Lewis.
Aug. 26—
Sept. 2—
Sept. 9—D. B. C.
Sept. 16—
Sept. 23—
Sept. 30—S. G. Collins.
Oct. 7—
Oct. 14—
Oct. 21—Mother.
Oct. 28—Mary S. Lewis.
Nov. 1—All Saints' Day. James E. Achroyd.
Nov. 4—C. H., Jr.
Nov. 11—
Nov. 18—Andrew Alexander.
Nov. 25—Michael Clarkson.
Dec. 2—
Dec. 9—
Dec. 16—
Dec. 23—
Dec. 25—Christmas. Mrs. Y.
Dec. 30—Maggie McCaw.